

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEATHER FORECAST
FAIR.
Barometer 29.80

September 29th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 77, p.m. 85; Humidity...57, 49.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1912.

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HOW ULSTER DAY WAS KEPT.

SIGNING THE SOLEMN COVENANT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, September 28.
On the eve of Ulster Day Sir Edward Carson has issued a message to the effect that the great outburst of enthusiasm throughout the Empire has deeply affected his colleagues and himself and given them revived strength. It was realised that they were fighting for freedom and liberty and the inspiring ideals of Unity and Empire.

The utmost enthusiasm is being shown in Belfast to-night the crowds buying Union Jacks, etc., etc.

HISTORIC EMBLEM PRESENTED.

London, September 28.
A great meeting was held in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on Friday night, when the enthusiasm culminated in the presentation to Sir Edward Carson of the original flag borne before King William at the Battle of the Boyne. This emblem will be borne before Sir Edward at to-day's ceremony of signing the Covenant. Sir Edward returned the flag to its custodian, saying it was a sacred trust until the conspiracy against Ulster was killed. The responsibility for future events, he said, rested with the Government.

At this meeting the messages from the Unionist leaders were read.

Later.
Saturday morning in Belfast was like a Sunday except for the decorated streets and the wealth of Union Jacks and Orange emblems.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.
Crowds proceeded to the services arranged by the churches, the greatest being held in the historic Ulster Hall. This was attended by Sir Edward Carson, and the standard bearer of the Boyne flag, the Lord Mayor and Members of the Corporation, Peers, Members of Parliament, officials, and others.

SIGNING THE COVENANT.

Later.
The ceremony of signing the Covenant was carried out with the utmost solemnity and dignity. The Members of the Corporation attended in their scarlet robes.

Sir Edward Carson signed the Covenant with a silver pen on a table covered with the Union Jack.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Sir Edward Carson and other prominent gentlemen associated with the movement marched in procession through the streets, which were thronged with cheering crowds, to the Ulster Reform Club, where they were entertained to luncheon.

PULPIT UTTERANCES.

Dr. McKean, in his Ulster Hall sermon, said that the Irish question at bottom was against Protestantism. What Ireland wanted was rest from political agitation.

The Bishop, preaching in the Cathedral, said that they were ready to make every sacrifice to avert Home Rule.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland at a service in the Assembly Hall said the people would never submit to Roman Catholic ascendancy.

Later.
In Belfast during the afternoon impressive processions of members of Clubs and Orange lodges wended their way to the City Hall, where there was a continuous signing of the Covenant.

SIGNING IN GREAT BRITAIN.
A steady stream of Ulstermen are signing the Covenant in London and the large towns of Britain.

At Edinburgh the Ulstermen signed the Covenant on the gravestone in Greyfriars churchyard on which the Solemn League and Covenant was signed in 1638.

A TORONTO PROTEST.

London, September 28.
A message from Toronto states that at a meeting attended by 5,000 people a resolution was passed condemning Home Rule.

Mr. Walter Long, who was one of the speakers, affirmed that Ulstermen were determined to resist.

LIBERAL ADVICE.

Sir J. Simon, the Solicitor General for England, speaking at Leeds, advised his hearers not to be provoked by the Ulster Crusade or the outrageous bad taste of the receptions to Sir Edward Carson.

The Government, he said, refused to be blackmailed.

A SENSATIONAL REPORT.

The "Outlook" states that one-third of the officers in the Army are Irish and 90 per cent. are Unionist Protestants, who are considering resigning their commissions in order to lead Ulster in arms.

A SCUFFLE.

Ulster Day in Belfast ended without disorder save for a scuffle following a display of green flags by football enthusiasts returning from a match. This, however, was promptly suppressed by the police.

IN FIGHTING MOOD.

In the evening Sir Edward Carson, from the balcony of the Ulster Club, reviewed the March Past of members of the Unionist Clubs, who subsequently drew him in a wagonette to the quay-side.

Speaking before embarking, Sir Edward said he did not know how he would return to Ireland. He would prefer that it should be in peace, but if it was to fight he would not shrink therefrom.

TELEGRAMS.

THE LOAN TO CHINA.

PRESIDENT YUAN'S BELIEF.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, September 28.
President Yuan Shih-kai has telegraphed congratulations to the Chinese Minister in London on the flotation of the Loan, which he states is based upon a desire to improve the relations of the two countries. The Republic, the President added, regards the keeping of good faith as coming before all other things.

LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

Later.
It is announced that the Chinese Loan was over-subscribed to a considerable extent.

THE BALMORAL CONFERENCE.

MR. BONAR LAW'S PRESENCE.

London, September 28.
The newspapers comment on the presence of Mr. Bonar Law at Balmoral. The conjecture varies from associating the visit with the proceedings in Ulster to a desire of His Majesty and Sir Edward Grey that the leader of the Opposition should attend the final exchange of views with M. Sazonoff, the Russian Foreign Minister.

CONFERENCE ENDED.

Later.
M. Sazonoff and Sir Edward Grey have left Balmoral.

NEW LORD MAYOR.

SIR DAVID BURNETT.

London, September 28.
Sir David Burnett has been elected Lord Mayor of London.

[The new Lord Mayor was knighted in 1908. He is one of His Majesty's Lieutenants of the City of London, was Sheriff in 1907-8 and has been in Alderman since 1902.]

RAILWAY APPOINTMENT.

London, September 28.
Mr. L. Harcourt, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has appointed Mr. Harold Blake Taylor, of the Indian Railways, General Manager of the Uganda Railway.

FORTUNE FROM TOBACCO.

London, September 28.
The estate of the late Sir Henry Wills, the well-known tobacco manufacturer, is returned at \$5,214,356.

FUNERAL OF BARON MARSHALL.

London, September 28.
The funeral of Baron Marshall von Bieberstein took place at Neuhausen, Freiburg. Count Bethmann von Hollweg and Lord Acton were present.

AVIATION FATALITIES.

London, September 29.
A message from Washington states that a lieutenant and a sergeant were killed by a fall of 50 feet from an aeroplane.

London, September 29.
The English aviator, Mr. Longstaffe was killed while flying from Hempstead to Long Island.

TELEGRAMS.

THE MEDITERRANEAN.

BRITISH NAVAL PLANS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, September 28.
The Admiralty has issued a forecast of the progressive reinforcement of the Mediterranean fleet until July, 1913, when it will consist of four battleship cruisers and four cruisers.

The battleship cruisers are the Inviolable, the Indefatigable, the Indomitable and the Inflexible, while the cruisers are the Warrior, the Duke of Edinburgh, the Black Prince and the Hampshire. The parent ship will be stationed at Alexandria and will be a battleship of the Majestic class.

THE FRENCH VIEW.

London, September 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Paris says a semi-official Note has been issued denying the rumors arising out of the polemics recently carried on by the German Press, accusing the French Press of bullying Italy in connection with the Mediterranean. The Note declares that the stationing of a French fleet in the Mediterranean was decided on a long time ago and was due exclusively to naval considerations.

DEAR FOOD.

CONCESSIONS IN GERMANY.

London, September 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Berlin telegraphs that the Prussian Government has made important concessions regarding the importation of meatstuffs from Russia and the Balkans for the large towns, provided they are sold to the consumer at the cheapest price fixed after consultation with the authorities. Other concessions are in favour of Dutch and Belgian beef. Tariff modifications are contemplated by which the Federal Council will be empowered to grant partial rebates.

MAWSON EXPEDITION.

FIRST WIRELESS MESSAGE.

London, September 28.
Reuter's Melbourne correspondent telegraphs that the first wireless message received from Mawson's Expedition to Adelie Land had reached Hobart via Macquarie Island. The signals were faint, but it is hoped that regular communication will soon be established.

EXPLOSION IN HUPEH.

HUNDRED CHINESE KILLED.

London, September 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Shanghai reports that 100 Chinese were killed by an explosion in a powder magazine at Panoheng, in Hupeh Province.

NEW FRENCH BATTLESHIP.

London, September 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Toulon reports that the battleship Paris has been launched amid scenes of great enthusiasm.

TELEGRAMS.

THE C. B. ORDER.

MILITARY REPRESENTATIONS.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."]
London, September 28.
The attention of His Majesty the King has been drawn to the disparity in the number of Companionships of the Order of the Bath offered to military officers and officers in peace services as compared with those available for naval officers, and His Majesty has authorised an increase of the awards by ten Companionships, which will date from his last birthday.

KOREAN CONSPIRACY. CHRISTIANS SENTENCED.

London, September 29.
Reuter's correspondent at Seoul reports that the trial has concluded of the 123 Korean Christians charged with conspiracy to murder Governor General Terauchi. Baron Inohike, ex-President of the Privy Council and President of the Y.M.C.A., and five others have been sentenced to imprisonment for ten years, eighteen to seven years, forty to six years, and forty-two to five years, the others being acquitted.

THE BALKAN UNREST. TURKEY AND SERBIA AT VARIANCE.

London, September 28.
Turkey has ordered the release of 20 car loads of ammunition which were seized at Uskub on the 24th inst., destined for Serbia.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the consignment seized at Salonika.

Later.
Turkey has revoked the permit for forwarding the Serbian war material, on the ground of the unsatisfactory attitude adopted by Serbia.

It is stated in Vienna that Austria, backed by Russia, has warned Bulgaria that if she breaks the peace she must bear the risk and responsibility alone.

London, September 29.
The Serbian Government has detained 18 carloads of Turkish ammunition at Belgrade.

SPANISH RAILWAYMEN.

A GENERAL STRIKE.

London, September 29.
The Spanish railwaymen, after a ballot, have proclaimed a general strike.

BOGUS AMMUNITION.

One way in which foreign manufacturers, who legitimately sell arms and ammunition to the Chinese, "swindle" them, was brought to our attention to-day.

The cartridges of the class referred to are packed in a series of layers in square boxes. The first three layers on the top and bottom are good, but all the centre layers are dummies, the bullet of which is of wood, but so well shaped and coloured that it would deceive anyone. There is a little cheap powder in them, just enough to make a report. These are old ones, re-capped; these are picked up by the thousand after a sham battle in the nation that sells ammunition to the Chinese, and made into these dummies.

Our informant was an eye-witness of numberless of these boxes being opened at Hankow and Canton and assures us that 80 per cent of the cartridges were false. He saw them being innocently used by the Revolutionary forces in both rifles and quick-firing guns, and the fraud was not discovered. They are still being bought, and several Chinese to whom we have shown a sample "dummy" can find nothing wrong with it. They are so keen on buying anything that even faintly resembles a cartridge that this clever scheme is a great success from the seller's point of view.

TELEGRAMS.

WARSAW SENSATION.

A MILITARY TEST.

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A sensation has been created in Warsaw by the sudden and unexpected mobilisation of the seven Army Corps of Poland. It is officially described as a test.

PREMIER'S KITCHENER.

London, September 29.
Field Marshal Lord Kitchener and the Right Hon. Mr. Asquith have met at Venice.

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TELEGRAMS.

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The presence at Balmoral of Mr. Bonar Law is giving rise to various conjectures.

An American sergeant and a lieutenant were killed by falling from an aeroplane.

Friction has arisen between Turkey and Serbia over the detention of war material.

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Ulster Day was observed with great enthusiasm in Belfast, the chief ceremony being the signing of the Covenant, which was carried out with the utmost solemnity and dignity.

LOCAL.

A sale of work at the Italian Convent begins to-morrow and ends on October 5.

A sentence of six weeks was passed on a hat-snatcher at the Police Court to-day.

A man found in possession of a file and a bag of sand, was sent to gaol for fourteen days, at the Police Court, this morning.

A man who was found in possession of 230 taels of opium, which he was carrying in a sack on the Praya, was fined \$1,000 this morning.

Three men were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Police Court, this morning, with keeping a gaming house in Mercer Street. The case was remanded.

A remarkably fine dramatic entertainment was given to a full house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday evening. It had been arranged in aid of the St. John's Cathedral Organ Fund, which should materially benefit.

A little Chinese girl took a gold watch, value \$25, from her uncle and sold it to a man for 25 cents. At the Police Court this morning the man who made the purchase was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 or go to gaol for six weeks.

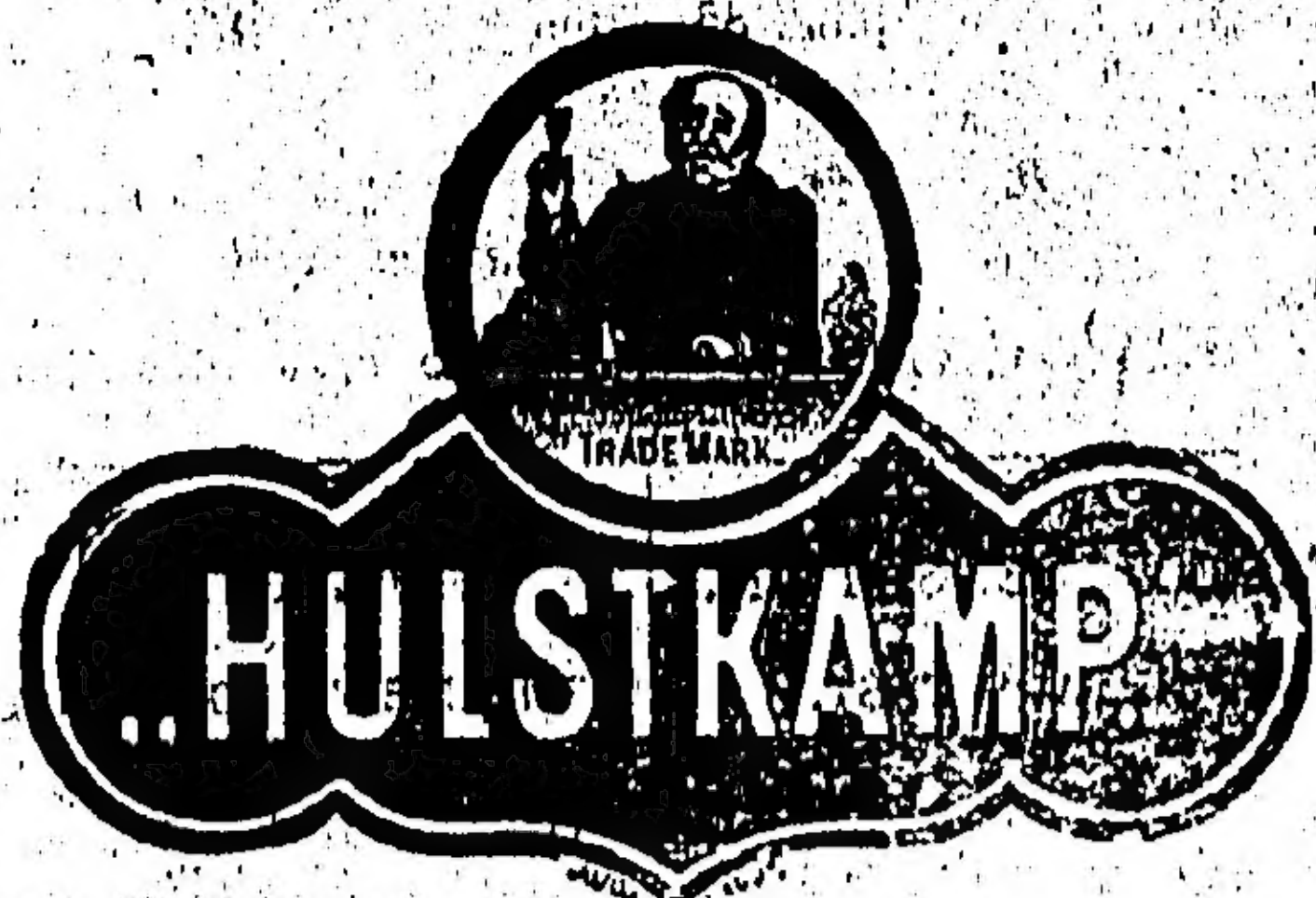
A man and a woman were charged at the Police Court this morning with being in unlawful possession of five revolvers and 2,175 rounds of ammunition, at 23, Square street. The man was discharged and the woman was fined \$250.

Crickets started in earnest on Saturday. On the Hongkong Cricket Club ground teams captained by Mr. A. C. E. Elborough and Mr. W. O. D. Turner played a draw, the former team scoring 183 and the latter 142 for the loss of five wickets.

Last night eleven men were landed in Hongkong by the Police in special custody. At the Police Court this morning they were charged with being concerned in the alleged detention of a man named Cheung Hoi Kit, with intent to procure a ransom.

Somewhat of a sensation has been caused by the sudden disappearance of the proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. He was missed on Saturday, and it is said that negotiations which are said to be in progress have failed. The bank does not suffer much.

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Can you do it? We can.

Let us write your ads. for you, insert them in any paper you fancy, but let us write them for you, we like it, that will be our recompense.

Choose your paper, put them in, watch results. **ADVICE:**—Insert them in the paper with the largest circulation—that is the secret of judicious advertising.

All the papers have the largest circulation, if you doubt it, ask them; then tell us, what they tell you.

The other fellow is losing all the money. True; that is the reason he is able TO KEEP UP the advertising rate!

THEY KNOW that the other fellow is losing money hand over fist, if YOU doubt it, ask them, they will tell you candidly; "it is quite true."

The cheapest ad. is the dearest. Why? do you know your business and ask why?

Do you advertise because of friendship? No? To reach the people? Yes, yes, that is the reason and it can only be accomplished by advertising in the paper that has the largest circulation. But if they all have the largest circulation, I must advertise in all the papers? Quite so, if you think so!

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Hongkong, 23rd September, 1912.

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Hongkong, 24th January, 1912.

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10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	15 min.
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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m.	10 min.
1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m.	15 min.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m.	10 min.
2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	15 min.
3.00 p.m. to 4.15 p.m.	10 min.

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11.45 a.m. to 12.00 noon	15 min.
12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m.	10 min.
1.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.	15 min.
3.00 p.m. to 4.00 p.m.	10 min.
4.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m.	15 min.
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OUR
CONTEMPORARIES

South China Morning Post.

Far East "Adventures."

Hit Russia contacted herself
with the extension of the Siberian
line to Vladivostok via Harbin
she would not have provoked
Japan into war, while even in
relation to China there was no
immediate danger of friction.
Thus the virtual occupation of
North Manchuria, while it might
have been condemned on grounds
of international law and ethics,
could not rightly have been styled
an adventure, since up to that
point the Russian position was
sufficiently strong strategically.
The Chinese Eastern Railway was
the shortest route to Vladivostok,
and thus economically at least
more defensible than the new
Amur line, the construction of
which to-day is due less to fear of
China than to fear of Japan whose
strategic domination of north-
eastern Korea and the Klink
region, thanks to her elaborate
scheme of railways, undoubtedly
constitutes a menace to Vlad-
vostok and the Ussuri district.

China Mail.

The Aeroplane in the Future.

The stability of the aeroplane
will no doubt continue to improve,
but it can never even remotely
approach the absolute—never be
such that a pilot will only have
to attend to his engine and steer-
ing during the whole duration of
a flight through intermittent, trea-
cherous gusts. Again, both the
initial run on the ground, before
rising, and the run due to mo-
mentum after landing, may, in
the future, be reduced to a frac-
tion of their present length; but
it need not show that it will
not advance us a single step to-
wards the solution of the problem
of starting or landing on rough
ground. So long as the func-
tions of the wheels of a machine
bear on its flight, starting or land-
ing on any but ideally smooth
ground will be a more or less
hazardous feat. It, the direct
lifter ultimately appears, it may,
in some cases, be furnished with
wheels; but they will be merely
for the purpose of transport over
land and will be either of the
"disappearing" type, or cap-
able of being looked at starting,
as they will have no connection
with flight, the machine requiring
no initial run, and stopping si-
multaneously with landing.

Daily Press.

Foreigners in China.

The future may—and we hope
it will—prove Dr. Sun's optimism
to be well-founded, but the reform
of China's judicial methods is not
making such rapid progress as
would render it likely that extra-
territoriality will be abolished in
the present generation. The ap-
pointment of a foreigner as judicial
adviser shows the sincerity of the
Government and their eagerness
to get the Angles' stable claim,
but the most zealous efforts can-
not have more than a gradual
effect. It may, moreover, well
be asked whether there is any
demand for such a general and
unrestricted opening up of China,
and whether it is desirable, and
personally we think the answer
to both questions is in the nega-
tive. Most people have, of course,
their own pet place which they
think it would be advantageous
to have opened to foreign trade,
but we do not think there is any
demand for the right to set up
in business in every hamlet and
village of China. If any further
places are to be thrown open, as
doubtless will happen before long,
it is far better that they should
be such as can follow a gradual
and well defined programme, so
that it should only be when a
place had fulfilled certain stan-
dards (e.g., railway communica-
tion) that it should be opened
rather than that the whole of
China should be opened at once,
and in any case it would be far
better that there should not be a
single new port of foreign trade
if it is to be obtained only under
the condition of subjecting for-
eigners to China's present judicial
system.

Admiralty Explosive Works

Extension.
A contract has been signed for
the extension of the Admiralty Ex-
plosive Works at Dumbarton, Scot-
land, to a total of 2,000,000
cubic feet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Shantung and Education.

The "Min Kuo Pao" states that the people in Shantung are convinced that the failure of the spread of education in the province is due to the blackness of the law on compulsory education. The Provincial Assembly is now considering the proposition of inflicting punishment on the parents who fail to send their children five or six years of age to school.

Burglar from Shanghai Sentenced at Penang.

The Chinese recently arrested for stealing silverware from European residences in the Sepoy lines, including the houses of the Resident Councillor and the Harbour-master, turned out to be a Shanghai curio seller. He has been sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

European Chest Sent to Prison at Ipoh.

A European named J. W. Hammond was arrested at Ipoh Station on Tuesday, for travelling on the F. M. S. railways without a ticket. He was charged at the Central Station by Inspector Gowland. It will be remembered that the accused was recently sentenced at the Police Court on a charge of cheating at Nipping rest house. Hammond, who failed to pay the fine of \$50 imposed, has just completed the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment at Batu Gajah.

A Lightning Freak.

An unusual story of the effects of lightning is recorded in the Press of the United States. While a severe electric storm was at its height a woman picked up a galvanised bucket. A severe bolt of lightning struck at the moment her hand touched the bucket, and when she tried to put the bucket down she found that she could not release her hold. It took several minutes of hard work on the part of two persons to wedge the woman's hand loose. Aside from being severely shocked, the woman escaped injury.

Rubber Trust.

Says the "Financialist":—"A well-known sporting writer asserts that he has never seen an animal so enormously improved as Linggi, a mare now 'so beautifully developed that she will again beat the top of the tree.' But surely Linggi has never ceased to be at the top of the (rubber) tree! I may add that there are no flies on (the leaves of) Vallumbrosa, and Highlands and Lowlands are still healthy spots. Indeed, Rubber Trust may be placed in all."

A Mosquito Invasion.

One of the remarkable events recently, says the "Times of India," has been the invasion of the European quarter of Calcutta by millions of mosquitos. The invaders seemed at the time of their arrival to be faint and weary. Their languid manner suggested that they had travelled a long way without refreshment. At first they made no attempt to bite. Though the ankles of people seated at dinner are a favourite resort of the hungry mosquito, our invaders attacked the bread and other eatables. The only theory which has been advanced is that they were blown in from the Salt Lakes by the strong east winds.

Russian Police Insult Japanese Flag.

A Vladivostok telegram to the "Osaka Mainichi" reports that when the Japanese residents there were hoisting their national flag to half-mast in respect of the funeral ceremonies of the Emperor Meiji Tanno, they were forcibly restrained by the Russian police, and when some of the Japanese protested, the police themselves lowered the flag and threw them aside. While there is a regulation against hoisting the flags of foreign nations, it is usual that flags at half-mast when hoisted for mourning purposes are permitted, and the Japanese residents are much incensed at the disrespect shown to the country and to the memory of their Emperor. When the death of Meiji Tanno occurred on July 30th exactly the same treatment was accorded to Japanese at Nicolaefski and loud complaints are being made.

THE TYPHOON IN JAPAN.

How the s.s. Umegaki Maru Sank.

Thanks to the Second Officer of the s.s. Na-meang, which arrived in port on Saturday, we are able to publish the account of an eye-witness of the sinking of the s.s. Umegaki Maru in Moji Harbour during the recent typhoon.

"On the night of the 22nd," said the officer, "the wind blew like the very devil. Our skipper, Captain Biehard, declined to go out of harbour. About a mile away was berthed the ill-fated Japanese turbine steamer. At about six o'clock in the morning she sank, and at half past six the only sign of the ship that could be seen was two lifeboats sticking out of the water.

"A Blue Funnel liner was close by, but could not be of any assistance. The ill-fated ship was one that ran between Shimonsaki and Fusan in connection with the Manchuria Railway. "It is conjectured that there were passengers on board who neglected to close the portholes or else opened the closed portholes on the lower deck, and in consequence of the strong wind that was blowing, the water was probably raised to such an extent that it entered the portholes and swamped the ship.

"Later in the day, when the Nimgang left, the tide was still running high, and our ship experienced a rather lively time. "I cannot say," said the officer, "if there was any loss of life, by the sinking of the Umegaki Maru. Most of our crew witnessed the catastrophe. At six o'clock in the morning, half an hour previous to the actual sinking, the vessel was noticed to have a strong list to port and our skipper called the attention of his officers to this fact. At 6-45 she was completely out of sight with the exception of the two life-boats mentioned, which were showing above the water."

CORRESPONDENCE.

(The opinions expressed by our correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

RUBE'S REPLY TO THE YANKEE GIRL.

Sir:—Gee, but the Yankee Girl's got a grouch, ain't she? Can't she take a joke? She says my work nint legitimate! I'd like to know why? I wrote it, un! didn't crib it from nobody neither! When it comes to spellin', I'll spell her 500 words outen any dict'ary Hongkong has got, and the lower ter pay for two seats at the movin' picture show. That's fair, nint it. She's no sport, that Yankee girl nint.

Yours etc.
The Rube.

The Standardization of Bread.

In the annual report issued by the Holborn Borough Council, Dr. W. A. Bond, the Medical Officer of Health for the borough, emphasizes the importance of a standard being fixed for the nutritive value of what is sold as bread. He states that evidence has been accumulating that the inner layer of all cereals contains an important substance or substances essential to the nutritive value of the grain, and that if these are eliminated in the milling or preparation of the grain a staple diet composed of cereals thus peeled not only fails adequately to nourish the consumer, but tends to set up active disease.

The Manila Tobacco Strike.

Armed with riot guns police have been guarding the German and La Yobana cigar factories in Manila from possible harm by strikers or strike sympathizers. Immediately after the police received word of the strike on the 23rd inst. the riot guns were issued to a squad of the police and bullet-proof cartridges given to each man. Numbers of secret police have also been told off for strike duty. The "Cable News American" remarks that the service is taking no chances of being unprepared for violence and unless an amicable settlement is reached between the strikers and their employers it is feared there may be bloodshed.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

Empty Treasury.

Washington, September 23.—The Cuban republic has escaped for the time the Scylla of revolution only to meet the Charybdis of an empty treasury. The present financial program has proved inadequate for the needs of the country. It is now up to President Gomez and his advisers to devise a scheme that will produce sufficient revenues to meet the running expenses of the government. The American minister at Havana has informed the State Department that the Cuban government now faces a serious crisis. There is no money to pay the salaries of the officials nor those of the army. The troops are on the point of mutiny and the deepest unrest runs throughout the government. The enemies of President Gomez are not idle and the present crisis has been seized upon to attempt to stir up sympathy for the languishing revolt. Matters are made worse by the doubt as to the willingness of the Cuban congress to vote further taxation.

Congress of Hygiene.
Washington, September 23.—President Taft opened here today the Fifteenth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, and in the course of his address to that body he discussed the question of the teachers in the Indian schools and their garb. He referred to the criticism that had been aimed at himself because of his attitude on the question and concluded his remarks on that theme by saying that the use of the garb of religious orders by teachers in the Indian schools would be limited to those already engaged in teaching. In other words the government would not enforce a rule that would compel teachers who had been in the service for years to discard the garb of their religion or abandon their positions as teachers. As he saw the matter the President said that such was not the object of the legislation and rulings on the subject and such would not be the policy of the administration.

"BELOW PAR."

A Royal Physician's Experience.

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It is obvious, too, that, as every function of the body is under the control of the nervous system, if the latter is "below par," the former will, likewise, in time, tend to work sluggishly.

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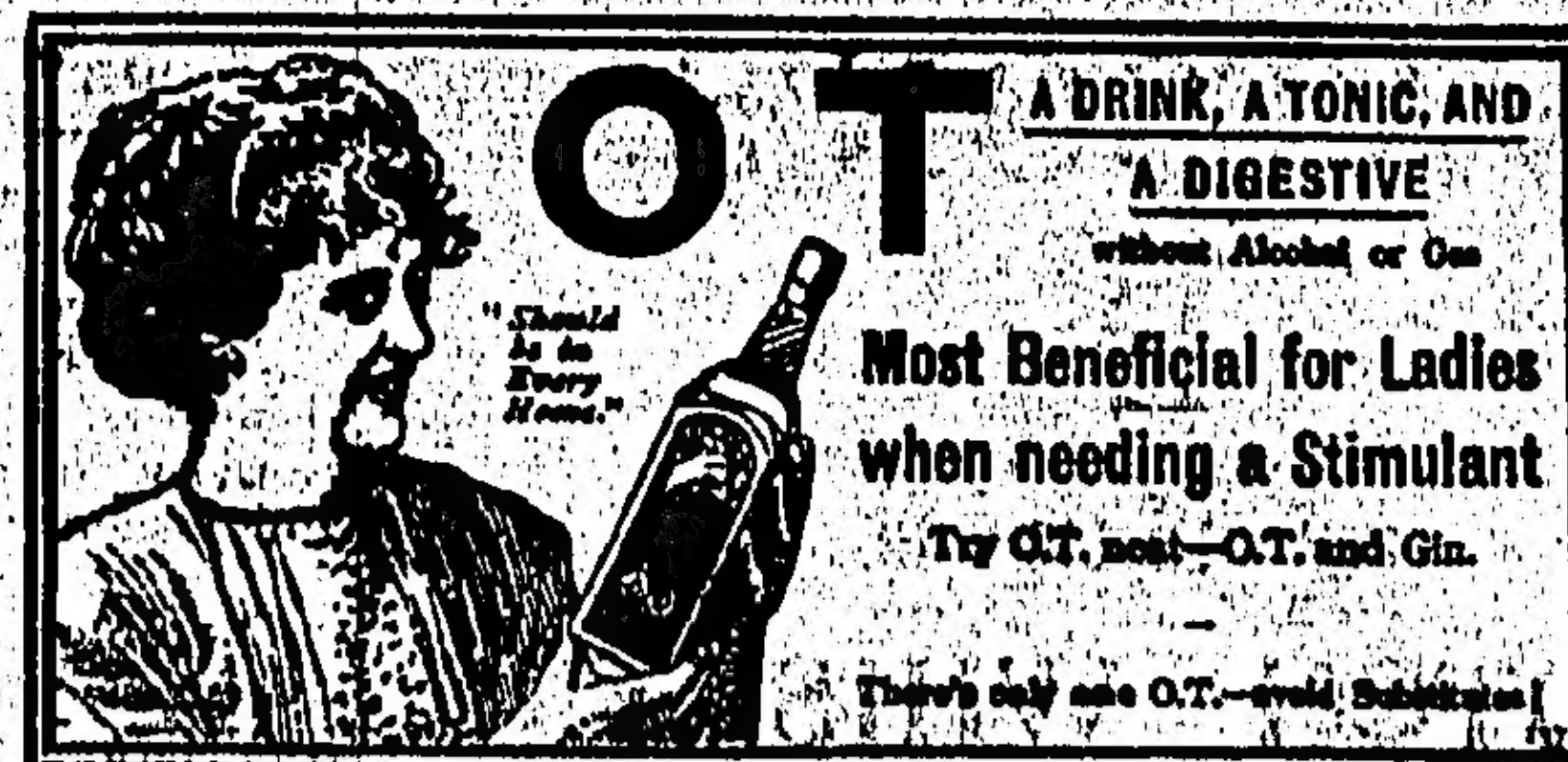
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THE DUTY OF VOLUNTEERING.

His Excellency's speech to the workers at Kowloon Docks on Friday calls attention anew to the unfortunate fact that the duty of volunteering is not recognised by a greater number of young men in the Colony. Some months ago General Anderson voiced his regret that this state of matters obtained, and it would appear that the youth of Hongkong are difficult to rouse. The fact that they should require to be roused at all is disquieting. There seems no sound reason in the world why the ranks of the volunteers here should remain unfilled. Young men in Hongkong have much more time to spare than is the case at home. They are not so seriously bound either by business or domestic obligations which are almost certain occasionally to make attendance at drills difficult. There is not, besides, the same wealth of attractive amusements here that is found at home and which naturally militates against active recruiting. In point of fact, there is a constant grumble in Hongkong that young men have nothing to occupy their attention during spare hours; and it is therefore the more difficult to understand why the healthful and highly honourable business of volunteering does not make a deeper and more general appeal.

The first duty of every man should be to be able to fight for his country. Most men would be willing enough, if the need arose, but, except skill, has come from training, mere willingness is of little value. Come, therefore, the need, which is steadily growing, for compelling men to prepare themselves. From the word compulsion, of course, the average Briton shrinks as from the plague. He is all for freedom, as he understands it. But there is a point here that is often overlooked. It is true that the freedom of the individual must be protected at all hazards. But there are times when the freedom of the individual must give way before the freedom and safety of the State. A man may not care to pay a certain tax—few men pay taxes cheerfully—but it is recognised that freedom for the individual cannot be obtained in this direction. Each man must do his part—must be forced to do his part, if necessary. Quite often, indeed, he has to be forced; and if the State can compel men to do service in payment of taxes, why should it not, if necessary, compel them to give of their time and strength in the way of military training?

In regard to compulsory military service, the daughter nations are wiser than the Homeland. The Parliament of Australia, for instance, has made military service compulsory on the youth of the country and several cases have been reported of fathers being heavily fined for refusing to allow their sons to receive the required military training. It is unfortunate, of course, that compulsion should be necessary, but there is no escaping the need for it if men will not voluntarily give part of their time to training. Here in Hongkong there is no excuse for young men who will not face their plain duty. With an awakened "East" next door, that duty becomes more plain than ever, and, if they will not voluntarily undertake it, there is no escaping the conclusion that they must be made to do so. Men can be forced to fight, if urgent need arises. Why should they not be forced to learn to fight first, if they will not learn voluntarily? We believe, however, that His Excellency's efforts, which, in the direction of rousing young men, are unwearingly, will do much to popularise volunteering in the Colony.

DAY BY DAY.

Diligence and hard work have their reward.

Returned from Canton. Captain F. L. D. Jarrad, 126th Baluchistan Infantry, returned to Kowloon from Canton on the 28th instant.

Arrivals.

The following were among the passengers arriving by the s.s. Awa Maru, from Seattle:—Captain T. M. Wakefield, Lieut. W. D. Lindsay and Mr. G. Coppin. An Explanation.

We are requested to state that the Mr. R. A. Harding, who left for home by the s.s. Devanha on Saturday was not Mr. R. A. Harding, the solicitor.

Unlawful Possession of Rice.

For being in unlawful possession of rice at West Point, a man was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, this morning.

Triad Society Certificate.

A man was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, this morning, for being found in possession of a Triad Society certificate.

Youth with Opium.

A youth in his teens was fined \$5, with an alternative of fourteen days, by Mr. E. A. Irving at the Police Court, this morning, for being found in unlawful possession of a small quantity of opium.

Steamer Reports.

The s.s. Maohoon, from the North, reports:—"Strong N.E. winds, cloudy weather and high sea in Formosa Channel." The s.s. Litania, from Rangoon, reports strong gales off Paracels and high sea; violent gales.

No Licence.

A fine of \$25 or one month was imposed by Mr. C. D. Melbourne, on a Chinese charged at the Police Court, this morning with being in possession of a revolver without a licence. The magistrate thought the revolver would do more harm to the man that fired it than to the object fired at.

Nursing Sisters Quarters.

A Board of Officers composed as under will assemble at Bown Road Hospital at 10 a.m. on Thursday the 3rd October, to select a site on the land adjoining the East Boundary of the Bowen Road Hospital, for the erection of Nursing Sisters Quarters. President:—Major W. M. Pyne R.E.; Members:—An Officer R.A.M.C., the A.S.C. Officer in Barracks.

Convent Sale of Work.

We draw our readers' attention to the sale of work at the Italian Convent, which begins to-morrow and ends on October 5. It is earnestly hoped that those interested in charitable work will give the Sisters their fullest support. The convent makes itself responsible for the care of many hundreds of orphans and is in sore need of funds. A visit to the school will afford an opportunity of seeing the great amount of good that is being done by the Sisters; and it is hoped that visitors and purchasers will be numerous during the sale.

Victoria Theatre.

On Saturday night the Solteroffs gave their final performance at the Victoria Theatre. We do not remember having seen such skilful gymnasts and jugglers in Hongkong ever before, and their stay has been all too short. Theatre-goers will, however, learn with pleasure that the two Australian artists, whose dancing created quite a sensation locally, a few weeks ago, are returning to the Colony for a few days. So clever and refined are their turns that we hope a more cordial welcome than ever will be extended to them by the Hongkong public. The managers are also offering a long series of entirely new pictures.

Bijou Theatre.

Mr. Stephenson is indeed to be congratulated on having secured the services of two such clever and charming artists as Miss Ada Rowley and Miss Gladys Spencer. Miss Rowley's rendering, last night, of four very tuneful ballads was finely sympathetic; and more than justified the rounds of applause which a crowded house offered. Miss Gladys Spencer's singing and dancing are full of grace and fascination, and she may be relied upon to attract big houses during her stay in the Colony. The pictures are, as usual, of the very best and most entertaining and reflect great credit on the taste of the management.

BANKING SENSATION.

COMPRADORE OF LOCAL BANK MISSING.

Defalcations Placed at A High Figure.

Something in the nature of a sensation was created this morning when it was known that the Compradore of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation was missing. It is believed that he has absconded from the colony. It appears that it was known in some quarters as early as Friday last that Lau Pan Chiu, for that is his name, was in monetary difficulties, but at the time it was not anticipated that anything serious was the matter. However, we are informed that on Saturday afternoon he made off and has not been heard of since. It appears that on Saturday evening the discovery was made by the bank.

This morning a "Telegraph" representative called on the manager of the bank and was informed that the compradore had gone away. The main facts of the story were confirmed and, in answer to a question, he said that as far as they could ascertain the defalcations were small.

Enquiries in other directions elicited the information that the amount of money that Lau is alleged to have got away with is somewhere in the region of five lakhs of dollars though one estimate places it as high as one million dollars. At any rate, the general trend of information goes to show that the defalcations are of a very large amount. In the case of the Hongkong Shanghai Bank we learn that the whole amount missing from that institution is covered by the security that he had to deposit on taking up the compradoreship.

The persons who are most likely to be hit are the Chinese banks in the native quarter, and it is estimated that one or two of them will be badly hit. Lau Pan Chiu is a man over forty years of age and is well known in the colony. He has occupied positions of public importance among the Chinese and at one time was a director of the Tung Wah Hospital. Prior to his joining the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation he was Compradore for Sir Paul Chater and the late Sir Hormusjee Mody as well as some important firms in the colony. When he took up the position which he has just vacated he was succeeded by another prominent Chinese in these offices who went security for him.

We are informed that besides money that has come from the Hongkong Banking Corporation the Chinese banks are also supposed to have suffered. It is said that shortly before his disappearance he went to some members of his own staff and told them of a good investment that he knew of, which he thought would bring them in a return of at least eight and a half per cent. On the strength of this he persuaded some of them to subscribe to it and in some cases the members of the staff are said to have put up thousands of dollars each. That money is, also, we are informed, missing.

Enquiries among many of the prominent Chinese in banking circles seems to contradict the impressions formed at first that Chinese banks would suffer. A friend of the missing man gave it as his opinion that a fair portion of the money had been obtained as private loans, from his acquaintances. Some time ago it was known in Chinese circles that Lau Pan Chiu was in straitened circumstances, though the precise facts did not appear to be well known. It has been suggested in at least one quarter that there is a woman in the case.

Some short time ago, it appears, he was approached in connection with some securities he had deposited and asked to alter their character. He entered into negotiations with some of his friends, including our informant, who refused to meet his views on the matter. What was subsequently done regarding the securities does not appear to be known.

Another Chinese, who should be in a position to know, places the defalcations at between five lakhs and one million dollars, but also thought that the brunt of the blow would fall on Lau's friends. "Hongkong will not suffer much" was his remark, which apparently applied to banking Hongkong.

We have since learnt that the police, though they have not been officially notified of the matter, have it in hand. Their information is that the amount missing is about four hundred thousand dollars.

It is regarded as almost certain that Lau has made off to the mainland.

WOMAN FINED \$250.

Haul of Revolvers and Ammunition.

A man and woman were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning with being in unlawful possession of five revolvers and 2,175 rounds of ammunition, at 23 Square Street.

Sergeant Cooper deposed to visiting the premises and finding the arms and ammunition in a basket and also in the wall of a cubicle that had been re-bricked and covered with a picture so that it might not be seen that any change had been effected in the wall. The officer also deposed that fruit hawkers were responsible for the smuggling of many arms as they secreted them in the lower basket of the number they carried. Being known as licensed hawkers, they were apt to be overlooked.

Chinese detective 92 also took a part in the arrests, and gave very valuable aid to the present prosecution.

The man was discharged and the woman was fined \$250, or in default three months.

A LAUGHABLE CIRCUMSTANCE.

The correspondent who informed us that he knew, long before the event, of the expedition from Macao against the pirates, now amplifies his statement by sending us details of a laughable circumstance.

Thirty of the pirates, he says, stood on the quay watching the departure of the expedition which was intended to capture them!

TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory by the American Consulate General, Hongkong at 1.40 p.m. to-day:—

Cyclone or Typhoon over or near Melanesia moving N.N.E. or N.E.

Arrived and Sailed. The Japanese gunboat Uji arrived in the harbour yesterday and sailed again to-day.

Mails Arrived. The following mails arrived to-day:—s.s. Haiyang from Coast ports; s.s. Antenor, from Shanghai.

Chinese Imperial Government Loan.

Interest due and drawn bonds of the Chinese Imperial Government Loan (Silver loan of 1886, E.) will be paid at the offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank on and after to-day.

Gun Practice.

Sub-calibre Practice will be carried out as follows:—1st Oct.—From Stonecutters West, in a W. to S.W. direction, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 4th Oct.—From Devils Peak, in a E. to S.E. direction, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; 5th Oct.—From Lyemun, in a N.E. to N. direction, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Arrivals. Major E. W. Comyn, R.G.A., and wife, arrived on 25th instant per s.s. China and are taken on the strength of the Command accordingly. Major G. W. Robinson, 27th Punjab, arrived on the 19th instant per s.s. Kaitang and is taken on the strength of the Command from that date.

Tenders for specie British and Mexican dollars, current in this Colony in exchange for sterling Bills drawn at ten days sight on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Army Pay Department, until 11 a.m. on October 1, 1912.

ARE THEY PIRATES?

BIG CAPTURE OF MEN AT LAN TAO ISLAND.

Man Alleged to be Held Up for Ransom.

Last night eleven men were landed in Hongkong by the Police in special custody, along with three guns, having then a appearance of duck guns, but known by the name of Gingals. At the Police Court, this morning, the gang were placed in the dock, before Mr. E. A. Irving, and the charge against them was such as might lead one to wonder if they had any connection with the pirates infesting that part of the coast.

Wong Po Ki, Ho Kin, Chan Lai, Kwok Pan, Lai Tai, Lam Sing, Lam Wah, Ho Ng, Kam Tai Kam, Wong Kin and Lan Mi, each pleaded not guilty to the following charge:—

For that the defendants feloniously did counsel and procure three persons not in custody to commit felony, to wit, to take and carry away by force and detain against his will, a man named Cheung Hoi Kit, alias Fa Shai, with intent to procure a ransom for him; the said forcible taking and detaining being a felony by virtue of Ordinance 2—1865; off Sha-to: Wan-point, Lau Tao Island in the waters of this Colony on or about midnight on 28th Sept.

Sergeant Brazil deposed that on the 26th about midnight, three men armed with rifles and revolvers, had been on board the first prisoner's junk; twenty-four hours previously they went alongside a junk and, so far as the police knew, they took the owner of the junk away. He had not returned and was being held up for ransom. He was given to understand that Mr. Lewis (Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master) was defending the last three men.

The case was remanded until Friday.

A man was remanded on the charge of being in possession of the gingals and a slinking book, such as is used by pirates for destroying a rigging.

We have been informed that the men arrested are supposed to have taken the owner of the junk to a place where there were great quantities of fish. On arrival there, they told a foki to take the junk back and held the owner up for ransom. Sergeant Brazil was successful, with the aid of a launch, in picking up the foki who had charge of the junk.

ALLEGED GAMING HOUSE.

Three men were charged before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, with keeping a gaming house in Mercer Street.

Mr. Lewis, of Messrs. Johnson Stokes and Master, defended the second and third defendants.

According to the evidence, 330 lottery tickets were found in the house.

Mr. Lewis:—If the first pleads guilty, of course the case against the second and third will collapse. If not I ask your Worship to remand it.

All the defendants pleaded not guilty.

The first defendant said he had ninety-two lottery tickets in his possession but he had brought them from Macao for his own use.

Mr. Lewis said that another man not charged owned the remainder and that completely exonerated his clients.

The case was remanded.

A CHEAP WATCH.

A little Chinese girl took a gold watch belonging to her uncle who resides at 22, Nullah Lane and sold it to a man for twenty-five cents. The watch was worth \$25, and at the Police Court, this morning, the man who made the purchase was fined \$100, or in default six weeks for receiving the watch knowing it to have been stolen.

The pawnbrokers who took clothing from the little girl along with three others about her own age, were cautioned as to accepting things from children. They were also advised to come to some amicable arrangement with the owner of the clothes as to their return.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

American Journalism in London.

It is commonly reported that Mr. William B. Hearst, the American millionaire newspaper owner, has decided to issue an illustrated half-penny daily in London next Spring, edited and managed on American lines. If we remember aright, this gentleman endeavoured some years since, to gain a foothold in English newspaper-owning, and was politely informed that his capital was not required. Further, in order to enlighten British journalists as to the proper conduct of a newspaper, Mr. Hearst once upon a time published in London—for one night only—a news-sheet in the American style; scores of top-heavy head-lines, slang, and all; but we do not gather that it met with much appreciation. Assuming the prophet's mantle for a moment, unless he greatly modifies his methods, we venture to foretell failure for Mr. Hearst's excursion into the London journalistic camp. We have, alas! too many papers already in England that justly merit the somewhat opprobrious title of "rag," and we would not willingly see the number increased. From the better class of United States papers, British journalists might well take many a valuable hint; but patriotism, the evidence of our senses, and, above all, the ready testimony of educated Americans, make us hold to place the British Press—as a whole—head and shoulders above that of the United States.

Men, Minds and Methods.

News served up correctly, intelligibly and with a fair-minded consideration for the prejudices of opponents, may be said to form part of the education of the public; and, contrariwise, half-verified "facts," tricked out with ornaments of exaggeration and slang and mud and blood, can be relied upon to lower popular taste and morals with alarming celerity. When Mr. Hearst gives vent to such statements as that "American minds are so debased that the worse morally the papers, the bigger their sale," it is not surprising that we object to see him catering for English readers; but, if we know anything about those readers, we would suggest that there is no great cause for alarm. England can undoubtedly produce an appalling number of persons whose appetite for the gross, the exaggerated and the scandalous is pretty well developed; but their number is scarcely great enough to encourage Mr. Hearst to look for big financial results from his venture.

Interport Cricket.

The practice match on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground on Saturday suggests that quite a few of the Interport "probables" are early in form. It would be foolish to trust too greatly to the form shown in any one match, of course, but when we find players who show steady form one season coming out with good scores early in the next, it is reasonable to assume that they have not fallen off. Everything points to Hongkong putting a team in the field which should make the others travel all the way—provided the members of it practice assiduously. That is the important factor; the team which takes itself most seriously is the team most likely to win.

Revolution Anniversary.

Yesterday was kept as the anniversary of the commencement of the Revolution; and while there was not the same noisy demonstrations as characterised the celebration of the fall of Peking, there can be little doubt that the rejoicing was equally as sincere. All the shops were closed; even the money changers, and right in the native quarter, as well as the reservation, business was at a standstill. What was missing in respect to noise was amply balanced by the blaze of colour that enriched the streets. Practically every house that could afford a flag sported the five barred ensign, while in many cases the completion of flying the red ensign on the Union Jack was paid to the British flag. At night in many houses, lanterns were shown while throughout the day bands of Chinese were heard to play martial music.

TOTAL SONGS.

Happy is at Saturday's entertainment.

One of the topical verses introduced to the songs rendered at the thematic entertainment in the "The Royal on Saturday night" to good to be kept from the general public, so we give that below.

The thing are from Mr. F. Alan B's song "That's a thing as wandooking into"—

When I came to Hongkong, that island in the East, I remember how surprised I used to be.

For said the plague was carried a certain kind of rat. Whims tickled by another kind of rat.

But I've hunted lots of rats, with iced Canton cats. And they're pulling all the ceiling down they can.

But rats are still a thriving in the sewers, where you'll find a Sanitary man. That's the matter; Rats that's the matter.

And that's a thing as wants a look into.

No've spotted how the motor cars running up and down, Holey foot and small as bad as Cipse fish.

Thgo along insulting like, as if they owned the town, Apushes people over if they wish.

As it's terrible to think on, ow you're a walking on, Of these 'ere Hurley Burleys along.

But I think is, they shouldn't have such dangerous things about. Vre too far gone for progress in Hongkong.

It's what's the matter; Brown-minded, that's the matter.

And that's a thing as wants a long into.

Schools, in the role of a police constable, had the following in one of his songs:—

There are burglars up the Peak every night throughout the week.

And the people of Kowloon Bank their silver to a spoon. Yet why grumble at the blues.

Though we're hampered by our noses.

Still we'll capture, when we meet, Boys selling papers in the street!

MINERAL WATER CASE.

The case in which the Wai Sang Hong, aerated water manufacturers, of 226 Des Vaux Road Central, sued Fung Sing Nam master of the Wah Fung Firm, and the Wah Fung Firm, human hair dealers, of 2, Observation Place, to recover \$103.12 for mineral water supplied, and for the return of 753 empty bottles, or \$75.30 their value, was continued this morning before Mr. Justice Gompertz.

The plaintiffs relied on a guarantee of payment, said to have been entered into by the defendants.

Mr. Sutherland Russ, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Crowther Smith for the first defendant.

The case had been adjourned in order that it might be ascertained whether the firm was carrying on business at the time the guarantee was chopped.

Evidence was called and judgment given for the first defendant.

Harbour Swim.

The entries for the annual harbour race which takes place on Wednesday next, October 2, close this evening.

Unlicensed Boat.

For failing to license his boat, Chan Chau was fined \$5 at the Marine Court, this morning, by Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.

Fatal Fall.

It is reported that an apprentice at the Kowloon Docks has been killed through falling from a ladder in the hold of the s.s. Kennedee.

The Confidence Trick.

It is reported that a man has been relieved of \$77 by means of the confidence trick and that a shopkeeper in King Loon Street has been relieved of \$1,950 by similar means. The police have the matter in hand.

LOCAL SPORT

(Continued from page 8)

(88) and Pte. Hooper (3) and the bowling of Pte. Riley, who took six wickets for two runs in the first innings, including the "hat-trick," and of Q. M. S. Davis who took, in all, eight wickets for 13 runs. Scores:—

Civil Service.
R. C. Witherell, c Riley, b Davis 0
F. Bacon, c and b Riley 0
H. A. Cox, c McLennan, b Riley 0
A. E. Wood, c Johnston, b Davis 8
C. Sara, c Saunders, b Riley 0
J. Severin, b Davis 0
H. Ellis, b Riley 1
E. W. Dawson, c Johnston, b Riley 0
J. McLeod, b Davis 0
B. Tarrant, c Davis, b Riley 0
J. Mackay, not out 0
Extras 5

Total 15
2nd Innings.
R. C. Witherell, c Johnston, b Davis 0
H. Ellis, c Johnston, b Davis 5
A. E. Wood, b Davis 2
C. Sara, b Davis 2
E. W. Dawson, not out 82
H. A. Cox, c Saunders, b Porter, 0
McLeod, c Hooper, b Riley 10
Extras 0
Total 100

Staff and Departments.
Staff Sgt. McClelland c. McLeod b. Witherell 0
Pte. Riley c. b. Cox 8
Staff Sgt. Kirby Not out 66
L. Opl. Johnston bowled Witherell 4
Q. M. S. Davis c. Tarrant b. Witherell 4
Sgt. Porter L. B. W. b. Cox 0
Sergt. Major Editor c. Wood b. Witherell 10
Corpl. Kelley c. Johnston b. Witherell 11
Pte. Hooper Not out 30
Corpl. Saunders c. Witherell 0
Pte. Bartholomew Did not bat 0
Extras 8
Total 136

Kowloon C.C.'s Opening.
The cricket season opened up at Kowloon on Saturday, and the enthusiasts were present.

The play at the Kowloon Cricket Club created much excitement and interest.

The members of the club were delighted to see Mr. Dickson, a very able cricketer, again taking up the "willow." He batted well and bowled extraordinarily well. Scores:—

The Rest (K. C. C.)
N. L. Ralston, retired 44
Lt. Smith, R.N. c & b Mackenzie 29
W. E. Dixon, retired 44
Capt. Wood b. Mackenzie, b. Wolff 17
W. T. Elson, c. Jeffries, b. Wessner 5
R. S. Rouse, b Dr. Forryth 4
F. J. de Rome, not out 8
K. A. Mackaskill, not out 10

R. D. Evans
J. P. Robinson
E. H. Scott
A. E. Davidson
Did not bat
Extras 7
Total 168

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
W. L. Wessner 11 3 20 1
W. Curwen 4 0 21 0
Blackburn 2 0 18 0
Mackenzie 4 0 18 1
Bawa 6 0 24 0
Hollands 3 0 24 0
B. S. Wolff 3 0 15 1
Dr. Forryth 2 0 11 1

The Committee (K.C.C.)
J. Mead b. Evans 8
P. Salton c. de Rome b. Mackaskill 8
L. J. Mackenzie, run out 8
Capt. Clarke, b. Scott 8
Dr. Forryth, c. Robinson b. Dixon 18
O. W. Jeffries, b. Mackaskill 0
L. J. Blackburn b. Scott 8
A. O. Brown b. Dixon 8
W. L. Wessner, c. Mackaskill, b. de Rome 16
Hollands, run out 0
W. Curwen c. Davidson, b. de Rome 0
P. R. Wolff, do do 1
S. E. Green, not out 2
Extras 12
Total 88

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Mackaskill 8 0 23 2
Evans 6 0 8 1
Scott 5 0 9 2
Dixon W. 7 1 32 3
De Rome 2 0 2 2

Lawn Bowls.
On the Police Green at Happy Valley on Saturday the Police team as winners of competition met the remainder of the Lawn Bowls League. Scoring was close throughout. Scores:—

Police.
J. J. Watt
J. Baker
A. Gordon
W. Pitt
Civil Service.
W. Fincher
J. Mackay
A. G. Pile
C. Bond
(skip) 10 (skip) 15 served

W. Gerrard
R. Fenton
K. McLennan
D. McHardy
(skip) 15
Kowloon.
A. Ramsay
R. Hall
S. Gray
W. Russell
(skip) 18

Mr. Spillet
T. Gledhill
A. Cameron
W. Cameron
(skip) 11
W. Wetherpoon
J. Weir
T. Ferguson
T. Scott
(skip) 21

WENT INTO CHAMBERS.

Judgment Consented to in Alexandra Cafe Cases.

The Alexandra Cafe were the defendants in three summary cases that were to have been heard this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz. The plaintiffs and claimants were Mr. E. A. M. Williams as accountant and liquidator for Messrs. Watkins, Ltd., in a voluntary liquidation—for \$125.16 for goods supplied; the "South China Morning Post," \$282.50 for advertising and printing; and Tang Cheung of the Central Market for \$70.44 for goods sold and delivered.

Mr. L. R. Needham of Messrs. Evans and Harston, appeared for the plaintiffs in the first two cases, and Mr. W. E. L. Shenton of Messrs. Denoon, Looker and Deacon in the third. Mr. Sutherland Russ, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, defended in all three cases.

The solicitors and the judge went into chambers, where, we understand, judgment was consented to in all three cases.

Attempted Suicide.
A female who tried to strangle herself at Sha Tin Police Station, has been removed to the hospital.

Mr. Osborne's Return.
The Hon. Mr. E. Osborne who has been away to Japan on holiday returns to the Colony tomorrow by the German mail.

Armed Robbery Charge.
In connection with the alleged armed robbery at Yau-mat a man was brought before the Court, this afternoon. The case had not concluded when we went to press.

Charge of Harboring.
Three men said to be boarding house keepers were remanded this afternoon at the Police Court, when they were charged with being concerned in harboring eleven girls. Three women were also remanded on charges of procuring.

Ran Into Danger.
A man has been sent to the hospital suffering from injuries received by being knocked down by a motor car from the Exile Garage, whilst he was running away from a man whom he alleges was attempting to cut his queue.

Crown Land Sale.
This afternoon at the Public works department a plot of ground in Queen's Road East, Lot No. 1931 adjoining Lot No. 768, was sold by auction. The upset price was \$2,274, and after considerable bidding \$6,020 was realised. The purchaser was Kwok Sut Ting.

Soldier Reported Killed.
It has been reported to the Police that a Sepoy soldier has killed another whilst he was asleep in the camp at Sha-mui, in the Ping Shan district. The accused is now in Military custody. It is stated that the affair took place at 10.40 p.m. on Saturday.

Fire Outbreak.
A fire is reported to have taken place at Sun Wai Lane at 9.10 on Sunday night. The fire is supposed to have been caused by a spark getting amongst some sawdust and shavings. The neighbours and the police were responsible for extinguishing the flames.

Catholic Union.
Yesterday forenoon a most enjoyable musical entertainment took place at the Catholic Union, the programme being sustained by the string band of the s.s. Machuria, who was assisted by Mr. Julio de Rozario at the piano. The entertainment was arranged by the members of the Club in honour of the friends and families. A good number of ladies attended, and two hours' excellent harmony was provided. The platform was artistically decorated for the occasion. During intervals refreshments were served.

THE MANNING SYSTEMS.

It is a noteworthy fact that the German naval authorities are more and more realising that our long service system gives the British Navy a superiority in her fleet personnel that no system of conscription, on present lines, can hope to rival. Not only does a long service system give our naval seamen that indefinable thing called the "habit of the sea," in itself an asset of great value, but familiarity with all kinds of gunnery and torpedo fittings, which must of necessity exist in a fleet containing ships from one to twenty years old, and which no conscript can possibly acquire during his short period of sea training. This familiarity with old as well as new fittings enables men to readily take up new duties in ships of any date and brings a higher standard of gunnery and torpedo efficiency at the very outset of a ship's commission, which foreign men-of-war manned with conscripts could not attain in anything like the time. When reserve ships are called into play, after the first shock of war, to temporarily fill the place of injured first-line ships, this facility on the part of the men will tell heavily in favour of rapid and accurate fire from the ship's armament, directly nucleus crew ships are raised to full complement. The "Globe" remarks that the new arrangements for manning the high sea German Fleet show that the Kaiser's officers are alive to the value of long service, but the new manning arrangement will cost Germany much more in her naval wages and recruiting department. Meantime, man for man and ship for ship we have a lead which we must strain every nerve to keep.

Notices to Mariners.

China Sea—Billiton Island—North coast—Buding Bay—Reef reported—Beacons established.—The commander of the Netherlands surveying vessel Sumbawa reports a reef, with a least depth of 3 fathoms over it, 1,425 yards 122 deg. from the summit of Keran Island, Buding Bay, north coast of Billiton Island, China Sea. A wooden beacon, with a bull topmark, has been established on this reef.

A wooden beacon, with a triangular topmark, has been established about 795 yards 109 deg. from the same summit and a similar beacon 900 yards 133 deg. from the summit.

Approximate position of Keran Island, latitude 2 deg. 33' 12" S., longitude 107 deg. 58' 24" E.

Borneo—Northeast coast—Banguey Channel—Reef reported.—Information has been received through the German Consul-General at Singapore, under date of June 13, 1912, that a coral reef, with less than 2 fathoms over it, has been discovered in Banguey Channel, northeast coast of Borneo, in (approximately) latitude 7 deg. 12' N., longitude 117 deg. 42' E.

Celebes—West coast—Makassar approach—Beacon established.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that a beacon, with a white ball topmark, has been established on the northeastern edge of the coast reef of Pulo Banko Bankong, Makassar approach, west coast of Celebes.

Approx. position: Lat. 4 deg. 40' 15" S., Long. 119 deg. 20' 17" E.

Celebes—East coast—Kendari Bay entrance—Beacon changed.—The Netherlands Government has given notice that beacon No. 4, northwestern side of Sappa Jamb, Kendari Bay entrance, east coast of Celebes, has a topmark consisting of 2 white balls placed vertically.

Approx. position: Lat. 3 deg. 58' 30" S., Long. 122 deg. 40' 30" E.

Saigon Steamer Sold to Japanese.

The sale is announced at \$12,000 of the Saigon steamer Bithuan to Japanese buyers. The Bithuan, which was a vessel of 1,798 tons, was built by Messrs. Odero & Co., of Genoa, in 1902, is of the following dimensions: Length 248.5 feet, breadth 34.7 feet and depth 20.1 feet. For many years she plied on the long intervals refreshments were served.

\$1,000 FINE.

Man Caught with 230 Taels of Opium.

Had it not been for the vigilance of European Constable 31, a man at Yau-mat, might have successfully negotiated the importation of 230 taels of opium.

The defendant when he was brought before Mr. Irving, at the Police Court, this morning, had nothing to say in defence.

According to the evidence the defendant was carrying the opium in a sack on the prays.

A fine of \$1,000 or in default six months was imposed.

DON'T FORGET.

To-day.

Entries close for Harbour Race. Annual Meeting Hongkong C. C., 5.15.

Tuesday, Oct. 1.

Annual Meeting Hongkong Hockey Club.

Wednesday, Oct. 2.

Sale of Work, City Hall. Harbour Race. Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd., Meeting of Shareholders. Meeting Association Football League. Meeting Hongkong Football Club, 5.30.

Saturday, Oct. 5.

Gymkhana. Smoker, Masonic Club Kowloon.

To-day's Advertisement

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chinese Imperial Government 7% Silver Loan of 1886, E. 52nd Half Yearly Drawing.

INTEREST due and drawn bonds of this Loan will be payable at the office of the Corporation on and after 30th September, 1912. List of drawn bonds can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Agents issuing the Loan,

N. J. STABLE, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1912. [705]

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on and after the 1st October, my business as MERCHANT and COMMISSION AGENT, will be carried on under the style of H. STEPHENS and Co.

There will be no change in the management or conduct of the business of which, as hitherto, I remain SOLE PROPRIETOR.

H. STEPHENS, 19, Queen's Road Central Hongkong. Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1912. [706]

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE BRITISH and MEXICAN DOLLARS, current in this Colony, in exchange for Sterling Bills drawn at 10 days sight on the Lords Commissioners of HIS MAJESTY'S TREASURY, LONDON, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11 a.m. on the 1st October, 1912.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling) and the amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for less than £100.

The tenders to be in duplicate and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved. Copies of Forms of tender can be had on application.

H. D. STAPOLE, Lt. Colonel, A.P.D., Treasury Chest Officer, Hongkong. Hongkong, 30th Sept., 1912. [707]

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DAIRY FARM NEWS.

CORNEB BEEF.

One man's meat is another's poison. The King's

Fool may demand pheasants' tongues for

breakfast whilst most of us are well satisfied

with Corned Beef and Cabbage for a change—

If it be good and well cooked! It is a dish

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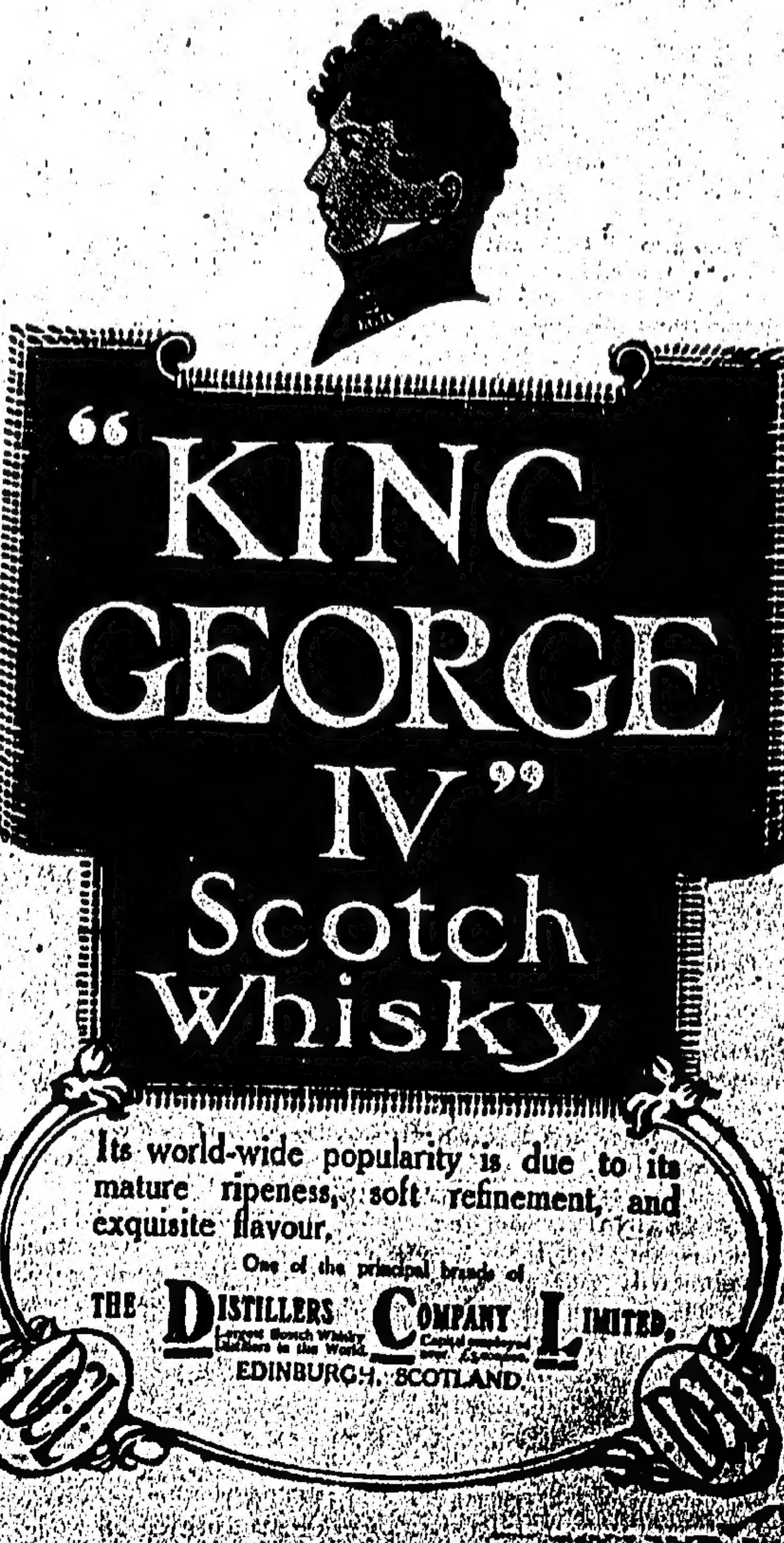
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Next Sailings from Hongkong:

OUTWARD.

For Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama:

"SCANDIA".....18th Oct.

"BAYERN".....17th Oct.

"LIBERIA".....7th Nov.

"ALEXIA".....19th Nov.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

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For Rotterdam, Hamburg & Ant.
S.S. BELGRAVIA.....5th Oct.
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S.S. O. J. D. ALLERS.....9th Oct.
For Havre, Bremen & Hamburg:
S.S. C. F. LAISZ.....23rd Oct.
For Havre & Antwerp:
S.S. SPZIXA.....28th Oct.
For Marseilles, Rotterdam & Hamburg:
S.S. SACHSEN.....30th Oct.

Hamburg-Amerika Linie,
Hongkong Office. [12]

LOG BOOK.

Dredging of the Port of Port
Arthur.

The dredging of the fairway
along the narrow channel at the
entrance to the port of Port
Arthur, conducted by the Ryojun
Naval Port Office since last June,
has recently been finished, says
the "N. China Daily News." In
consequence, the Mooring Buoy
Nos. 3 and 13 installed at the
narrow approaches to the port,
which were temporarily removed
while the work was in progress,
have been reinstalled at their
original positions.

S. M. R. Dairen-Shanghai
Service.—Traffic Returns.
The traffic returns for the
S. M. R. Dairen-Shanghai regular
route for last August give a total
of 3,355 tons, viz., 857 tons ex-
ports and 2,498 tons imports,
showing an increase of 703 tons
in imports, as compared with the
preceding month.

The principal exports fol-
low:—
Flour.....130.
Bean Oats.....58
Empty Oil Cans.....64
Bean Oil.....318
Cement.....60
Hardware.....44
The principal imports fol-
low:—

Flour.....271
Sundries for S.M.R. Co. 79
Machinery.....68
Cotton Sheeting.....315
Rice.....90
Tobacco.....276
Comestibles.....71
Paper.....56
Improvements at Bremen.

In order to avoid the charges of
level caused by the tides at the
mouth of the Weser, which affect-
ed the surface-level of the new
commercial harbour at Osterheide-
sen, a chamber-lock has been in-
serted between the inner and outer
ports. This lock, which is 17 in.
in length by 50m. in width, is
closed at each end by floating
caissons, having an opening width
of 25m. Each caisson is guided
into place by means of a footbridge
above it, which can be thrown
across the entrance of the lock or
withdrawn in such a way as to
render it possible to direct the
lock gate while it is being dis-
placed in either direction, with-
out obstructing the entrance to
the lock. The floating lock gate,
when it has been removed for open-
ing the lock, slides into a long
and narrow chamber formed in
one of the side walls of the lock.
Here its lower part rests upon a
ledge of the recess in which it
is maintained in position by wooden
girders. It is guided in the two
directions through its traverse of
27m. by means of four pairs of
wheels supported on two rails fixed
on the lower face of the floor of
the footbridge and by horizontal
wheels rolling against the outer
face of these rails. The footbridge
is 57.6m. in length, and has a
track 28.8m. long. It runs on
four wheels on a pair of rails
which control its movement above
the entrance of the lock. The
footbridge and the lock gates are
driven from two motors, fixed near
the centre of the bridge, by means
of gearing with racks and pinion
motion. The motors are so con-
trolled that the movements of the
caissons and the footbridge can
be made only in a determined
order.

VESSELS IN PORT.

STEAMERS.
Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,242, Habi-
moto, 17th Sept.—Moji 12th
Sept., Coal.—T. K. K.
Canillo, Br. s.s., 3,140, A. M. John,
16th Sept.—Tientsin 11th
Sept., Ballast.—A. P. Co.
Chiyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 7,200, W. W.
Greene, 27th Sept.—San
Francisco 31st Aug., Mail
and Gen.—T. K. K.
Chow Tai, Ger. s.s., 1,115, W. Reher,
23rd Sept.—Bangkok and
Swatow 22nd Sept., Gen.—
B. & S.
Eleono, Am. s.s., 654, Albion, 9th
Sept.—Manila 6th Sept.
Kamsang, Br. s.s., 3,265, F. Wheeler,
27th Sept.—Singapore 21st
Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Manchuria, Am. s.s., 8,500, D. Frede,
23rd Sept.—San Francisco
23rd Aug., Mail and Gen.—
P. M. S. S. Co.
Monteagle, Br. s.s., 6,163, W. Davi-
son, n.s.s., 27th Sept.—
Vancouver 4th Sept., Mail
and Gen.—C. P. R. Co.
Namsang, Br. s.s., 2,591, W. F.
Richard, 27th Sept.—Moji
23rd Sept., Coal and Gen.—
J. M. & Co.
Pongtong, Ger. s.s., 998, W. G. de
16th Sept.—Cebu 11th
Sept., Ballast.—B. & S.
Signal, Ger. s.s., 907, P. E. Chris-
tensen, 27th Sept.—Hankow
26th Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.
Shan Maru, Jap. s.s., 1,119, K.
Tashiro, 28th Sept.—Swatow
27th Sept., Gen.—O. S. K.
Taomun Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,330, Hama-
do, 26th Sept.—Manila 23rd
Sept., Flour, etc.—O. S. K.
Tiva, Br. s.s., 1,845, A. W. Outier,
bridge, 27th Sept.—Cebu,
11th and Manila 21st Sept.
Gen.—B. & S.
Telemaehus, Br. s.s., 1,845, Frazer,
24th Sept.—Saigon 19th
Sept., Gen.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tjinkin, Dut. s.s., 2,000, P. J. Sol-
ten, 28th Sept.—Macassar
19th Sept., Gen.—J. O. J. L.
Yachling, Br. s.s., 1,424, R. Y. An-
derson, 24th Sept.—Moji
19th Sept., Coal.—J. M. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
Comet, Br. 4-masted barque, 2,890,
W. J. Davis, 18th June—
New York 3rd Feb., Oil—
S. O. Co.

**AMERICAN AND MAN-
CHURIAN LINE.**
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship
"CITY OF BARODA,"
Captain W. Houghton, having arrived
from the above port. Consignees of
Cargo are hereby informed that their
goods are being landed at their risk
into the Godowns of the Hongkong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company, Limited, Kowloon, and
will be at Consignees' risk and expense
All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on WED-
NESDAY, 2nd October, at 10 a.m.
All claims must be presented within
fifteen days of the steamer's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.
No claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd October will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th Sept. 1912. [100]

VESSELS TAKING CARGO.

European Ports.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	For Freight Apply To	To be Dispatched.
Europe	Goeben	M. & Co.	2 October
London, &c.	Ceylon	P. & O. Co.	4 October
do	China	P. & O. Co.	12 October
London and Antwerp	Den of Glamis	J. M. & Co.	12 October
Rotterdam, &c.	Belgravia	H. A. L.	5 October
Havre and Antwerp	Spezia	H. A. L.	28 October
Havre and Hamburg	Aradia	H. A. L.	3 November
Havre and Hamburg, &c.	O. J. D. Ahlers	H. A. L.	7 October
Havre, Bremen &c.	C. Ferd. Loeiz	H. A. L.	23 October
Marseilles, &c.	Sachsen	H. A. L.	30 October
do	Sydney	M. M. Co.	8 October
do	Hitschi Maru	N. Y. K.	9 October
Trieste, &c.	Austria	S. W. & Co.	1 October
do	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	19 October
Glasgow and Hull	Glenloch	S. T. & Co.	15 October

New York, San Francisco and Canada.

New York	Pathan	D. & Co.	8 October
Boston and New York	Josorio	A. K. & Co.	28 October
San Francisco	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	1 October
do	Nile	P. M. Co.	15 October
San Francisco, &c.	Chiyo Maru	T. K. K.	8 October
Mexico, Peru, Chili via Japan	Buyo Maru	T. K. K.	4 October
Victoria, B. C.	Tucoma Maru	O. S. K.	3 October
do	Panama Maru	O. S. K.	15 October
do	Awa Maru	N. Y. K.	8 October
Victoria, Vancouver, B. C., Seattle & Tacoma, &c.	Orterio	Bank Line	8 October
Vancouver	Empress of India	C. P. R. Co.	26 October
Vancouver via Ports	Monteagle	C. P. R. Co.	5 October

Australia.

Australian Ports	St. Albans	G. L. & Co.	12 October
do	Yawata Maru	N. Y. K.	25 October
Australian Ports via Manila	Prinz Waldemar	M. & Co.	5 October

Singapore, Coast Ports and Japan.

Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, &c.	Tjitaroom	J. O. J. L.	Quick despatch
Philippines	Tein	B. & S.	1 October
do	Loongang	J. M. & Co.	5 October
do	Rubi	S. T. & Co.	8 October
Straits and India	Yachling	J. M. & Co.	1 October
do	Gregory Apear	D. S. & Co.	12 October
do	Colombo Maru	N. Y. K.	5 October
Straits and Rangoon	Namsang	J. M. & Co.	4 October
do	Okara	J. M. & Co.	4 October
Kulat and Sandakan	Borneo	M. & Co.	Middle October
Japan	Peking	A. N. & Co.	23 October
do	Arratoon Apear	D. S. & Co.	19 October
do	Iyo Maru	N. Y. K.	9 October
do	Nikko Maru	N. Y. K.	23 October
Japan, &c.	Scandia	H. A. L.	13 October
do	Bayern	H. A. L.	17 October
do	Liberia	H. A. L.	7 November
do	Alesia	H. A. L.	19 November
do	Nyanza	P. & O. Co.	3 October about
Yokohama and Kobe	Fultala	J. M. & Co.	2 October
do	Coblenz	M. & Co.	15 October, about
Kobe and Moji	Kumsang	J. M. & Co.	3 October
Amoy, Chefoo and Newchwang	Sosho Maru	O. S. K.	20 October
Swatow and Foochow	Paoing	B. & S.	3 October
do	Haiyang	D. L. & Co.	1 October
do	Haitan	D. L. & Co.	8 October
Foo how, &c.	Kaijo Maru	O. S. K.	9 October
Tamsui, Swatow &c.	Daigi Maru	O. S. K.	6 October
Shanghai and Japan	Doi Mingor	M. & Co.	2 October
do	Magellan	M. M. Co.	7 October
do	Kwanchi Maru	N. Y. K.	9 October
Shanghai, Kobe, &c.	Flintship	J. M. & Co.	11 October
Shanghai	Koerber	S. W. & Co.	5 October
do	Scandia	H. A. L.	10 October
do	Chonan	B. & S.	3 October
do	Linan	B. & S.	5 October
do	Delta	P. & O. Co.	10 October

Notice

**THE CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN AND MORTGAGE
CO., LTD.**

(CAPITAL PAID UP...\$1,250,000.)

Business on Mortgage of House Property
&c.
(Goods received on Storage,
advances made on Merchandise,
loans made on the Provident System
(Rates and Particulars on application).
THE CHINA PROVIDENT
LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO., LTD.
TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF
WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.,
Underwritten and Executed
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th March, 1912. [22]

FOR SALE.

OLD CHINA CURIOS.
A fine lot of China Vases:
A Sang de boeuf (Ming Dynasty)
advances made on Merchandise,
loans made on the Provident System
(Rates and Particulars on application).
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To Sail

**THE AMERICAN & ORIENTAL
LINE.**

FOR BOSTON & NEW YORK via
SUEZ CANAL.
(With liberty to call at the Malabar
Coast).

THE Steamship
"JESERIO,"
Captain White, will be despatched at
above on SATURDAY, the 26th
October.
For Freight apply to
ARNOLD, KARBURG & CO.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, 19th Sept. 1912. [678]

Regular Steamship Service
With Liberty to call at the
Malabar Coast.
S.S. "PATHAN" ... On or about
5th Oct.
For Freight and further information,
apply to
DODWELL & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd Sept. 1912. [582]

WING TAI LOONG.

SHANTUNG
CHIEFOF SILK FOR SALE.
VARIOUS
SELECTED
FINEST QUALITY
To be obtained at Modern's Prices
from the HONGKONG BRANCH
WING TAI LOONG,
181, Des Voeux Road, Central,
Hongkong.
Hongkong, 29th Aug. 1912. [122]

MOVEMENTS OF

STEAMERS.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO

DEPART TO-MORROW.

For	Vessel
Hollow,	Signal.
Swatow, etc.,	Haiyang.
India,	Yachling.
India,	Austria.
San Francisco,	Manchuria.
Macao,	Sui Tai.
Philippines,	Tean.

VESSELS ADVERTISED TO

ARRIVE TO-MORROW.

From	Vessel
Singapore,	Montrose.
Europe,	Derflinger.

AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Mongolia
with the American Mail left San
Francisco for this port via Honolulu,
the Japan ports and Manila on the
14th inst.
The T. K. K. s.s. Nippon Maru left
San Francisco for Hongkong via Manila
on the 21st inst., and is due here
on the 21st inst.

The T. K. K. s.s. Shioyo Maru
arrived at Yokohama on the 19th inst.,
and left for Honolulu and San Francisco
on the 21st inst.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. "Nile"
with the American Mail left Yokohama
for this port via Shanghai, on Thursday,
the 26th inst., between 10 a.m. and
noon.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s.
Manchuria will call at Kaelung on her
homeward trip, in addition to other
ports, already advised.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Persia
which left here on the 27th ult., arrived
at San Francisco on the 26th inst.

GERMAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Desflinger carrying
the German Mails with dates from
Berlin of the 4th inst., left Singapore
on Friday, the 27th inst., at 6 p.m.,
and may be expected here on or about
Tuesday, the 1st prox.

The I. G. M. s.s. Goeben left
Shanghai via Foochow on Sunday, the
20th inst., at 6 a.m., and may be
expected here on or about Wednesday,
the 2nd prox., at 7 p.m.

CANADIAN MAIL.

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of
Japan left Yokohama for Victoria and
Vancouver, B.C., on Wednesday, the
25th inst., at 6 a.m.

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The I. G. M. s.s. Coblenz left
Sydney on Saturday, the 21st inst., at
11 a.m., and may be expected here on
or about Monday, the 14th prox.

The E. and A. s.s. Eastern left
Sydney on the 25th inst., for this port,
via Queensland ports, Port Darwin,
Timor and Manila.

FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. s.s. Sydney with the
outward French Mail will leave for
Europe on the 8th prox., at 1 p.m.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Barber Line s.s. Wray Castle
sailed from New York on the 18th
ult., for Hongkong via the Straits.

The Barber Line s.s. Manchester
Castle sailed from New York on the
25th ult., for Hongkong and the Far
East.

The s.s. Egrement Castle sailed from
New York on the 12th inst., for the
Far East.

The s.s. Glenora passed the Suez
Canal on Tuesday, the 17th inst., for
Hongkong via Straits.

The T. K. K. s.s. Hongkong Maru
left Sallao Cruz for Manila on the
25th inst., and is due in Hongkong on
the 19th November.

The T. K. K. s.s. Kiyo Maru arrived
at Sallao Cruz from Manila on the
23rd inst., and left again for Callao on
the 24th inst.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Fooching,
from Guaymas, (Mexico) is due at
Hongkong on the 21st prox.

The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Chuanwang,
from Sourabaya, is due at Hongkong on
the 2nd prox.

The Shire Line s.s. Phatibate, from
London is due at Hongkong on the
11th prox. She passed Canal on the
10th inst.

The M. gal Line s.s. M. g. from
Sallao Cruz for Hongkong on Wednes-
day, the 25th inst., and may be expected
here on or about Tuesday, the 2nd prox.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Nyanza
left Singapore for this port on the
27th inst., at 4.30 p.m., and is
due here on the 2nd prox., at about 6
a.m.

HOTEL LISTS.

HONGKONG HOTELS.

Allen, C. H.	Krupp, H.
Am dall, T. A.	Krupp, Miss E. L.
Andrews, Mrs. M.	Lindig, Mrs. M.
Atkins, Mr. & Mrs.	Mrs. O. O. & H. B.
Barber, A. T.	Lehnert, G. F.
Beaumont, G. A.	Lloyd, G. T.
Call, C. D. J.	Madden, Mrs. and Mrs. W. J.
Beau, G. A.	Madden, J.
Boscher, H.	Marrion, Dr. O.
Buechner, O.	McIntyre, Mr. & Mrs. Nell
Claxton, A. A.	Matheson, Mrs. R.
Cohen, S. K.	McGlashan, S. L.
Cooper, W. A. J.	McKenney, Dr. O.
Crocker, Miss	Mehta, K. B.
Curry, G. P.	Melcher, L.
Davis, O. H.	Meredith, J.
Davis, Mr. A.	Morton, J.
Davis, Mrs. B. O.	Mulder, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. F.
Defer, O.	Morris, J.
Deronzier, P.	Mrs. H. O. N.
Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. H. D.	Nottingham, Capt. and Mrs. F. D.
D'Ostingen, V.	Palmer, Miss D.
Douglas, Mrs. R. H.	Pickett, Miss L.
Eaton, W. C.	Plesbergen, H.
Ehrenfeld, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. N.	Pugh, B. A. J.
Finlayson, Mrs. C.	Randall, Dr. L. F.
Fisher, J. G.	Ray, E. H.
Fowler, E. A. S.	Roca's, D. L.
Frank, Mr. & Mrs.	Roch, Chas.
J. S. H.	Sooton, Jas.
French, Mrs. & child	Schulke, W.
Fuller, Denman	Smith, E. E.
George, Mr. & Mrs.	Solomon, H. E.
F. J.	Solomon, J. O.
George, Mrs.	Upton, Mrs. A. E.
Gordon, A. G.	Vermeli, G.
Gonboura, V.	Vollbrecht, E.
Gould, Mr. & Mrs. J.	Vollbrecht, Mrs. E.
Gourley, L.	Wagner, C. S.
Graham, Miss C. J.	Watkins, H.
Gratians, D. M. G.	Whamond, D. M.
Grimshaw, B. J.	White, Mr. & Mrs. H. L. H.
Hall, Capt. T. P.	Whitcomb, A.
Harbord, W. T.	West, Mr. & Mrs. H. L.
Harjat, A. E.	Wood, G. G.
Herz, A.	Woodbury, Mr. & Mrs. B. E.
Hoge, Mr. & Mrs.	Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. F.
H. R.	Young, J. A.
Hogo, Miss J.	
Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. J.	
Holt, Mrs. E. S.	
Hubbs, F.	
Hou h. Dr. S.	
Innes, Capt. R.	
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P.	
Jeffries, W. C.	
Kaloorie, Mr. and Mrs. L. S.	
Keat, Capt. W. E.	
Komor, S.	

ASTOR HOUSES.

Alonso, F.	Hoffman, Mr. & Mrs. L. W
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NOTICES

MAGISTRACY

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Licensing Board will be held on the Council Chamber on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of November, 1912, at 2.15 p.m., for the purpose of considering applications for Publicans and Hotel Keepers' Adjunct Licences for the year 1912-1913 under the Liquor Licence Ordinance, 1911. Forms of applications may be obtained at the Magistracy.

All applications must be forwarded to the Magistracy on or before SATURDAY, 12th day of October, 1912, and must be accompanied by a deposit of Four Dollars.

Applicants for transfer or new licences and persons objecting to such applications must appear in person.

G. A. WOODCOCK,
Secretary to the Licensing Board,
Hongkong, 27th Sept., 1912.

Consignees

FROM EUROPE.

THE H. A. L. Steamship

"ARCADIA."

Captain Karberg, having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godown and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Under- signed.

Optional Cargo will be carried on unless notice to the contrary be given to-day.

All claims must be presented within 10 days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd prox. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods must be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 2nd prox. at 9.30 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

This steamer brings on cargo:—
Ex a.s., "President Lincoln" from New York.

"Faro" from Setael.
"Jelo" from Christiania.
"Fras" from Abus.

"Gole org" from Gotalorg.
HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE
HONGKONG OFFICE.

Hongkong, 26th Sept., 1912.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.
S.S. "OHIO MARU."

From SAN FRANCISCO, via
HONOLULU JAPAN
PORTS.

The above-named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, October 1st, at 6 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 4th prox. afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or godown and examination of same to be held on SATURDAY, 6th prox.

All claims must be filed on or before FRIDAY, 11th prox., otherwise they will not be recognized.

S. MORIMOTO,
Agent.

Harbour, 27th Sep. 1912.

Royalty at Lancaster.

Leaving Abbeystead on 24th ult., after a week's shooting, for Balmoral, the King on his way visited Lancaster. The town was decorated and large crowds lined the roads to the Town Hall, where the King received addresses from the Corporation and county magistrates, and the keys of Lancaster Castle were formally tendered to him. The Queen and Princess Mary returned to London the same day after their enjoyable holiday in Germany, and left next day to join His Majesty in Scotland. On the other hand, Queen Alexandra, accompanied by Princess Victoria, has left London, on route for Norway and Denmark where they are likely to spend a couple of months.

The following mails arrived today:—a.s. Calcutta, from Singapore; a.s. Deyanah from Shanghai; a.s. China from Bombay; a.s. Montevideo from Vancouver, Japan and Shanghai; a.s. Ohio Maru from San Francisco, Japan and Shanghai, with the Siberian mail.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

Rules and Regulations to Guide Participants.

By order of the Board of Directors of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Company, the following general Rules and Regulations have been promulgated for the information and guidance of foreign and domestic participants:

Article I.

Section I. Under the proclamation of the United States, signed February 2, 1912, and authorized by an Act of Congress, approved February 15, 1911, all nations and all peoples are invited to take part in this Exposition, and share in the celebration of the opening of the Panama Canal.

Section II. The site of the Exposition is established upon the harbour of San Francisco, which, including an area from the adjoining Military Reservations of the United States Government, granted to the uses of the Exposition by an Act of Congress dated January 18, 1912, comprises 625 acres, with a frontage upon the Bay at Golden Gate of 15,000 feet.

In addition to this site, the general plan includes certain Exposition structures to be erected in Golden Gate Park and in Lincoln Park, and the erection of an Auditorium, in the centre of the City.

Section III. All administrative branches and Executive Divisions and Departments of the Exposition are under the authority of the President of the Corporation.

The members of the Executive Committee of the Corporation, and the Comptroller of the Company constitute the Administrative Cabinet of the President.

The Executive Staff of the President consists of the following officers:

Director-in-Chief of Foreign and Domestic Participation;
Director of Division of Exhibits;
Director of Division of Exploitation;

Director of Division of Works;
Director of Division of Concessions and Admissions.

Under these officers, subordinate Departments for the supervision of Exhibits, of Construction, and of Maintenance are provided for, each Department having its individual head or chief.

Other Executive officers may, from time to time, be appointed by the President, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Article II.

Section I. For the purposes of the orderly and systematic installation of exhibits and their review by the Jury of Awards, a Classification has been adopted divided into a number of Departments, each of which is again divided into groups and subdivided into classes. Under this Classification the Exposition will be constructed, the installation perfected and the system of Awards conducted. In conformity therewith the following Exhibit Departments have been created:

Department A, Fine Arts;
Department B, Education;
Department C, Social Economy;
Department D, Liberal Arts;
Department E, Manufactures and Varied Industries;
Department F, Machinery;
Department G, Transportation;
Department H, Agriculture;
Department I, Live Stock;
Department K, Horticulture;
Department L, Mines and Metallurgy;

Department M, Discoveries and Maritime Development of the Pacific area.

Section II. In accordance with the above Classification, and bearing nomenclature identical with the Departments, exhibition palaces will be erected, ample in area, suitable in construction and appropriate in design for the installation of such exhibit material as may be accepted by the Exposition in conformity with the Classification and these Rules and Regulations.

Article III.

Section I. The Directors of the four Executive Divisions, and the Chiefs of the different Departments thereunder, may promulgate special rules and regulations governing the more minute and technical details of the operation of the different Departments.

Section II. The Director of Exhibits shall have general charge of the installation of all exhibits, and the control and management

of the same, subject to the authority of the Director-in-Chief, acting for the President.

Article IV.

Section I. The General Classification is hereby made a part of these Rules and Regulations.

Section II. The Exposition reserves the right to amend or correct the Classification at any time before the opening of the Exposition by giving thirty (30) days' public notice and by written notification to the Commissioners General or representatives of foreign countries and the American States and Territories.

Article V.

Section I. The price of single admission shall be fifty (50) cents for individuals over twelve (12) years of age; twenty-five (25) cents for children between the ages of five (5) and twelve (12) inclusive; children under five (5) years of age shall be admitted free; if accompanied by an adult person.

Section II. While the broadest construction will be placed upon the rights of exhibitors and their agents to free admission to the grounds for the purpose of caring for their respective exhibits, it is intended to restrict these courtesies within reasonable limitations.

Article VI.

Section I. No charge will be made for space allotted for exhibits.

Section II. No charge will be made for space allotted for buildings of foreign governments or of the State, Territorial or District Governments of the United States.

Section III. The main exhibition palaces will be opened to visitors at nine (9) o'clock a.m. each day and will be closed at the hour of sunset, except the Art Palace which, at stated times, may be open after sunset.

Article VII.

Section I. Qualified exhibitors will be those corporations, firms or individuals who have produced the article, object, or material exhibited, but those who have importantly aided or co-operated in such production may be given proportionate consideration.

Section II. This is a contemporaneous Exposition. Commercial articles manufactured prior to 1905 will not be reviewed for award. Historical material will be given no award value.

Section III. The country where an exhibit is produced and not the citizenship of the exhibitor, will determine the nationality of the exhibit.

Section IV. All foreign nations participating in the Exposition will be recognized through an official representative, to be accredited to the President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition through the Secretary of State of the United States, or otherwise.

Section V. Allotments of space to exhibitors from countries whose governments have appointed official representatives to the Exposition, will be made by or through such representatives.

Section VI. While it is expected, as far as possible, to confine negotiations in the United States to the officials or representatives of the respective States, Territories and Districts, the right is reserved by the Exposition, through its proper officers, to confer directly with individuals, firms or corporations therein, especially in matter concerning Art and Commerce.

Article VIII.

Section I. All applications for sites for buildings and out-door exhibits must be filed on or before June 1, 1914.

Section II. Out-door horticultural and agricultural growing exhibits must be installed at such time before the opening of the Exposition as is necessary to insure their development within the proper season covered by the Exposition period; certain trees must, in accordance with this rule, be started not later than August 1, 1912.

Section III. Applications for space for exhibits in the palaces of the Exposition must be filed on or before the respective dates following to-wit:

(A) For Machinery and Machinery Appliances intended for exhibition in operation, August 15, 1914.

(B) For Machinery and Machinery Appliances not intended for exhibition in operation, October 1, 1914.

(C) For works of Art, natural products and manufactured materials not herein expressly indicated, October 1, 1914.

(D) For special concessions to individuals, associations or corporations, October 1, 1914.

Section IV. All applications for space must be in writing, addressed to the President of the Exposition, and should be presented on forms which will be furnished by the Exposition.

Section V. Each application for space for exhibits must be accompanied by a sketch, drawn to a scale of one-fourth of an inch to a foot, showing the ground floor plan, the front elevation and the general outlines. These installation plans and schemes must receive the approval of the Chief of the Department in which the exhibit is to be located and the approval of the Director of Exhibits, and must conform to the general architectural design for the treatment of the interior of the building.

Section VI. Permits for space will not be transferrable, and exhibitors will be confined to such exhibits as are specified in their application.

Section VII. No information will be furnished to any person or persons as to the number, character or personnel of intending exhibitors, or as to applications for space, except upon the written order of the President previously obtained in each particular instance.

Section VIII. The Exposition will not officially recognize any organization of Exhibitors, or of State or Foreign Commissioners, and will not negotiate upon or consider any questions affecting the operation of the Exposition or the interests of exhibitors that may be presented to the Exposition by such organizations or any officers or representatives thereof.

Article IX.

Section I. All communications relating to the Exposition should be addressed to the President of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, U.S.A.

Section II. All packages containing exhibits must be addressed to the President of the Exposition.

Section III. Direction labels for forwarding and shipping purposes will be furnished by the Exposition. The blank spaces on these labels must be filled out, as the label will indicate, so as to convey the following information:

(A) The Department in which the exhibit is to be installed.

(B) The Country, State or Territory from which the package is consigned.

(C) The name and address of the exhibitor, and the total number of packages sent by such exhibitor.

Section IV.—In boxing or casing any material intended for exhibition, screws should be employed in preference to nails or steel hoops, and packages should be addressed on two or more sides. Each package should contain a list of the material or articles it contains. Exhibitors will be authorized and permitted to unpack, assemble, install, maintain and repack all exhibits in such manner as, to the exhibitor, may seem best, subject to the Rules and Regulations of the Exposition.

Section V.—Consignments intended for different buildings should be in separate packages, and not included in the same box, crate or barrel.

Section VI.—Freight and express charges and all dues or charges appertaining to the transportation of material belonging to individuals such as exhibits, building material, concession material, supplies, etc., must be prepaid at the point of shipment, and the goods delivered at the Exposition clear of all charges.

Article X.

Section I. If no authorized person is at hand to take charge of an exhibit, within reasonable time after its arrival at the Exposition Buildings, said exhibit will be removed and stored at the cost and risk of whomsoever it may concern.

Section II.—The installation of heavy articles requiring foundation, may, by special arrangement with the Director of Works, commence as soon as the progress in the construction of the building will permit.

Thirteenth of the rules and regulations will be published in tomorrow's issue.

AN OLD SINGAPOREAN.

Baron de Horn Dies in Pauper Hospital.

By the death of Baron de Horn, also known under the alias of Prince Alexander Tsar, a once-familiar figure is removed from our midst, says the "Straits Times." Baron de Horn, to give him the name he was more familiarly known by, came to Singapore from Russia many years ago, and made Singapore his home ever since. Perhaps there was no more familiar figure in this City a dozen years or so ago than that of Baron de Horn. In his prosperous days the Baron was often seen driving about in his carriage and pair. He made himself popular among all classes, and the mystery which surrounded his previous history, the stories which were circulated about his princely birth, combined with a fine presence, an excellent knowledge of music both historical and executive, a mastery of many languages, and liberal allowances, which he was the recipient of, invested his personality with more than ordinary interest, and for many a long year he was a much-talked-of man. During the last few years, however, the Baron's circumstances, from a pecuniary point of view, had changed altogether, and he who at one time was regarded as a wealthy man became almost a pauper, and most of his time, in recent years, was spent among the poorer classes of the City. The late Baron, it is said, was well versed in medicine, and at one time he ran his own little hospital in Singapore, where poor patients were both treated and supplied with medicines free of cost. Somewhat eccentric, the Baron was nevertheless a picturesque and interesting figure.

THE SALT GABELLE.

Its Pledged and Unpledged Portion.

In view of the controversy over the Chinese Loan, the following from the "National Review" (Shanghai) should be read with interest:—

The principal security offered in the negotiation with the new loan group for their loan of \$10,000,000 is the unpledged portion of the Salt Revenue, about which a few words of explanation may not be out of place. In the settlement which followed the Boxer outbreak the Indemnity was partly secured on the Salt Revenue. In the Peace Convention, in the third part of the Fifth Article, revenues to the extent of Tls. 12,000,000 were hypothecated to the Indemnity service, but the actual amount required has usually been about Tls. 11,000,000. When subsequent loans were contracted, such as the 1903 Peking-Hankow loan (since redeemed), the 1909 loan from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank for Hupoh, the 1910 loan for the maintenance of the Shanghai market, the further loan of the same year for the Kiangnan market, the 1911 loan for the Canton-Hankow Railway and for the Hupoh section of the Han-Szechwan Railway, and one or two minor loans, in all instances the Salt Revenue, or rather that portion of it not pledged for the Boxer Indemnity, was pledged as security, and the total amount thus hypothecated reaches about Tls. 13,000,000. The recent advances by the Sixty-Six Syndicate were also made on the same security. Before the Boxer year the Board of Finance (Hu Pa) only received in revenue from the Salt Tax a sum slightly over Tls. 12,000,000 per annum. Since that time the administration has been re-organized and the income has reached no less a sum than Tls. 47,000,000. Setting aside Tls. 24,000,000 pledged as indemnity and security for the loans mentioned above, there is still a surplus of Tls. 23,000,000 available for purposes of security against the present or further loans. The indemnity it may be noted, has as collateral securities the Customs Duties (under the first and second part of Article Five of the Peace Convention) and the Import Duties (under the fourth part of the same article) the rate of which was raised to five per centum ad valorem.

LOCAL SPORT.

Hongkong Club's First Practice Match.

The first practice match of the Hongkong Cricket Club's season between teams of twelve aside, captained by Mr. A. C. E. Elborough and Mr. Turner took place on Saturday. The team of the first named batted first, Bird and Crawford being opposed to the bowling of H. White and H. Dodwell on a good wicket. Scoring opened fairly briskly, and Bird secured a freely hit 28 before he put up a catch off Dempsey which was held by Mnas. Capt. Crawford secured second honours for the side with 28, while H. Hancock and G. Sayer were close followers with 27 and 26 respectively. The hon. Mr. Claud Severn had hard luck in being run out before he had any chance to score. The fielding of Mr. Turner's team was on the whole good, Hutchison being especially good.

Mr. Turner's team had not a great deal of time in which to make their score, and their difficulties were all the more enhanced as the sun went down behind the Peak, but they started out in rattling good style, Capt. Hughes setting about the bowling in an energetic manner. He was partnered by Gillingham, brother of the Essex county player, who seemed to have the same easy style as his better known relative. He put up a catch to Joseland retired to the pavilion, making way for Hutchison who, in addition to his good fielding, made a handsome addition of 23 to the score. Beswick and Read were responsible for 17 and 15 each, while the game was closed when Elborough and Dempsey seemed to be settling down for a partnership, the side have made 142 for 5 wickets.

It is naturally difficult to forecast Hongkong's successes this season, though it must be admitted that the club has at least twenty-four good players to choose from, men who may be depended on to make something of a stand at the crease, and who can field well. In the latter branch of the work both teams were good; few runs were given away, and only one catch muffed. As regards bowling the changes were too frequent to permit of judging any man's capabilities. In this direction Read was most successful, taking three wickets for a little over four runs apiece. Severn and Sayer securing second honours with one wicket for nine each. It will be noticed that the batsmen came out on top, all the wickets falling to catches with the exception of one run out.

The scores are as follow:—
Mr. A. C. E. Elborough's XI.
R. E. O. Bird c. Mnas b. Demp 29
Capt. Crawford c. Dempsey b. Read 28
G. O. Clarke c. Dodwell b. Read 25
H. Hancock c. Mnas b. Dodwell 27
H. Christian B. G. A. c. Read b.
Dempsey 1
W. O. D. Turner, c. Hutchison b.
Washington 14
J. S. Lloyd-Washington b. Read 26
G. S. G. Gillingham, b. White 26
H. J. Owen not out 0
Hon. Mr. C. Severn run out 0
A. U. Joseland c. Hutchison b.
White 8
C. O. Stork not out 2
Extras 7
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Mr. Turner's XI.
Capt. Hughes K. O. Y. H. I. retired 88
A. H. Gillingham c. Joseland b.
Christian's 6
R. E. O. Hutchison c. Lloyd b.
Severn 23
O. H. Beswick c. Severn, b. Bowen 17
E. R. Read c. Crawford, b. Christian 16
A. C. E. Elborough not out 18
Dempsey not out 8
Extras 9
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Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
H. White 9 32 2
H. Dowdell 10 42 1
Dempsey 8 32 2
Read 7 18 3
Thursfield 1 8 0
Washington 8 11 1
Hutchison 3 22 0

Bowling.
O. M. R. W.
Christian 14 31 2
Joseland 7 28 0
R. E. O. Bird 1 30 0
C. Severn 5 9 1
Bones 5 22 1
G. O. Sayer 4 29 1
Civil Service 4 24 0
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The directors of the British Borneo Para Rubber Company, Limited, report for the year ended April 30, 1912, that the output of dry rubber was 58,958 lb., against an estimate of 40,000 lb. The estimate for the year ending April 20, 1913, is 110,000 lb. The labour question has been satisfactorily settled, and there were on the estate as at April 30, 1912, 437 coolies. At the end of the financial year there were 40,797 trees being tapped, and this number is continually being added to. The price realized for the crop was 4s. 9d. per pound, and the total cost per pound, which includes the whole of the home expenditure, amounted to 2s. 7d. The sum standing at the credit of profit and loss account after writing off £400 for depreciation is £4,917. The directors recommend that a dividend of 10 per cent, free of income tax, should be declared, which will amount to £4,917. The dividend is payable on September 1st, 1912, and is subject to the usual conditions of the company's regulations.

COMMERCIAL.

Proposed Chino-Belgique Bank.

A scheme is on foot to form a Chino-Belgique Bank. The capital is to be 4,000,000 francs, half of which is to be furnished by wealthy Chinese merchants, and the other half by Belgian merchants. The new bank will start business in Peking and Tientsin.

Rubber Investments and Depreciation.

Mr. W. A. Addinell, presiding on Aug. 19 at the third ordinary general meeting of Rubber Securities (Limited), held at 4, Cornhill-court, said that the Company's investments stood in the balance-sheet at cost, £59,646, and the board had been taken pretty severely to task by certain newspapers for not making any provision for depreciation. He was loath to say anything to justify the non-writing off of depreciation—that was, real depreciation—if they were dealing with an ordinary business concern. What their critics had failed to recognize, however, was the fact that the Company was dealing with rubber estates which were continually appreciating in value, and he contended that a rubber estate was not a wasting asset. They were not paying a dividend. The two items in the accounts of premium on shares and reserve amounted together to £15,100, which was equal to 3s. 8d. per share, and if they wrote off the whole of the depreciation on their shares, £5,890, they would still have a balance on the reserve and share premium account of 2s. 3d. per share. He pointed out that the Company's investments were spread over 35 companies, and said that the board were hopeful as to the future.

Shanghai Trade.

Sept. 21.
Messrs. Ilbert and Co.'s Piece Goods Market Report says:—

A quiet week has passed, with clearances, upon the whole, fairly well up to usual volume for the time of year. An encouraging feature has been the purchases for prompt delivery by Shanghai dealers of about 4,000 bales local and Indian yarn, also a few packages of plain staples and dyed goods. The small stream of money from that province has, however, dried up very quickly and money there is reported to be extremely tight again.

The \$10,000,000 loan as regards the new London group, via the Six-Power-Syndicate, is the main problem of importance at the present time, the crucial point at stake being the direction in which the Governments of the various countries concerned, may, for the due protection of the issue of bonds to their public, turn their countenance. The supreme significance to China of the final outcome of negotiations, has called forth a struggle protracted over months, which may yet be far from concluded, over terms of securely fixed, the ten millions loan although in itself a huge sum, may be regarded as merely the paving of the way for other loans for industrial and railway development which may enable China to leave her hermit shell and take a place with other nations in the race for "progress." Whether she will take it when she has it, is a matter of sentiment outside the province of a mere trade report.

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Messrs. S. D. Setna & Co.'s Report.

In their fortnightly report, Messrs. S. D. Setna state:—
Bong-l Opium.—Ruled weak, only a trifling business is reported in Patna Old 35 Chests at \$3,500, and Benares Old 30 Chests at \$3,600, in all about 65 Chests. Clearances during the fortnight:—102 Chests of Patna New, 20 Chests of Patna Old, 24 Chests of Benares New, and 47 Chests of Benares Old, in all about 193 Chests. Unsold Stock:—Patna New 726 Chests, Patna Old 485 Chests, Benares New 24 Chests, Benares Old 47 Chests, in all about 1,733 Chests. Sold but Uncleared Stock: Patna New, 700 Chests, Patna Old, 219 Chests, Benares New 143 Chests, Benares Old 168 Chests, in all about 1,230 Chests. Closing Quotations:—Patna New \$3,700, Patna Old \$3,500, Benares New \$3,750, Benares Old \$3,600.

Malwa Opium.—Market is rather weak, sales are reported of 15 Chests New at \$3,000 per Picul. Clearance 95 Chests. Shipments 174 Chests. Unsold Stock 993 Chests. Uncleared Stock 555 Chests.

Closing Quotations.—New, \$3,000 to \$3,100, Old \$3,100 to \$3,200.

Silk.—During the past fortnight no purchases were reported for India Market. Buyers are very shy on account of the rise in the rate of exchange.

Yarn.—Ruled very quiet, only selected threads move very slowly at last month's prices and in some instances little decline is noticeable. Sales during the past fortnight amount about 1,550 Bales, comprising of 50 Bales of No. 6a, 750 bales of No. 10a, 650 bales of No. 12a, and 100 bales of No. 20a. Unsold stock is estimated at about 18,000 bales. Sold but uncleared stock is about 41,000 bales.

Sundry Articles.—Owing to the rise in the rate of Exchange Prices show a decline both in Import as well in Export goods. Sales have been reported in Bazaar Street at \$140 (per Catty), Brax at \$14 (per Picul), Apricots at \$12 to \$14 (per Picul), Kismias at \$18 (per Picul), Mavej at \$10 to \$10 (per Picul), Angour at \$3 (per Picul), Put-chook at \$85 (per Picul), and one of the importers, it is reported, sold about 95 Bags of Mavej at \$2 per Picul. In Exports, purchases have been made in Zedory (Kapor Katchery), at \$0.1 (per Picul), Cassia at \$10 (per Picul), Cassia Oil at \$12 (per Picul), Tarmoric at \$7 (per Picul), Dry Ginger at \$10 (per Picul), and Green Beans at \$4. Japanese Railway's Borrowings. A loan of \$4,000,000 was acquired by the Shimabara Railway Company last month from the Yasuda Bank, Tokyo. Work on the unfinished sections of the Railway is making satisfactory progress, and it is expected that traffic will be opened as far as Kojiro on October 1st.

Librarian Loan of 1871.

With reference to the purchase of the bonds and arrears coupon certificates of the Librarian Loan of 1871, the Council of Foreign Bondholders points out that there appears to be some misapprehension with regard to the treatment of the latter. When the settlement was made with the Librarian Loan in 1898-9 the loan had been in default for twenty-five years, and arrears of interest of \$100 of bonds amounted to \$178. Under the proposal of the bondholders the coupon certificates were to be paid at 5 per cent interest, and the principal was to be payable thirty-two years

SARAWAK.

The Danger of Absorption.

Some time since, a leading article in the "Telegraph" dealt with the possible future of British North Borneo and Sarawak, and with the likelihood of their eventually becoming a part of the British Empire. "Yankee" writing in Reference makes these timely remarks on what the future may bring to that "Model Malay State" which should be of interest to Hongkong readers.

As the result of any enquiries I confide in Mr. Churchill's shrewdness and honesty. I do not confide unconditionally in his colleague, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. Being a rich man, a descendant of Oliver Cromwell and the son of his father, Mr. Harcourt is no more liable to the temptations of personal corruption than his colleague at the Admiralty. But he lives in the atmosphere of party politics. His glib tongue, silky manner, and taste for subterranean intrigue might perhaps render him the appropriate instrument for gratifying the ambitions of cosmopolitan financiers if by so doing he could buy votes or influence for the Radical Party.

Those who take an interest in the question of adopting oil fuel for the naval and mercantile marines of Britain should closely watch Mr. Harcourt's treatment of the British protectorate of Sarawak, a State on the north-west of the island of Borneo, which for sixty-nine years has been managed by the Brooke dynasty for the benefit of the people. Sarawak is rich in oil.

Gobbling Sarawak.
 Oil syndicates and the Rubber people have their modern eye on Sarawak. Rajah Sir Charles Brooke is eighty-three years of age. The end of his career is not far off. If Mr. Harcourt drags Sarawak into the maw of the Colonial Office, this means that cosmopolitan financiers will have their pleasure of a simple people who in seven decades have been raised from the Stone Age to independence, civilization and happiness by English Rajahs. The Rajahs of Sarawak have been regarded by the natives as supermen sent for their deliverance from oppression. Malays have looked up to them as great chieftains fit to rule and guide. The secret of their power is the character formed in the secular practice of disinterested service in a remote place. I warn the Liberal Party that, if any attempt is made to hand over Sarawak to the syndicates, it will run up against the whole force of humanitarian England and also against the cherished convictions of that school of politics which refuses compromise on the question as to whether oil fuel for British use should or should not be under purely of British control.

The transfer of Sarawak to the Colonial Office means the enrichment of many persons who may turn against Britain in her hour of need if things go wrong in war time. A Council for Sarawak sitting in London, composed of men in the full confidence of Rajah Sir Charles Brooke, and free from the interested machinations of cosmopolitan wire-pullers, is the only way to keep the Colonial Office immune from temptation.

Stores for Captain Scott.
 Commander Evans, R.N., left Euston on August 30, for Liverpool on his way to New Zealand, where he embarked on the Terra Nova to take stores to the Antarctic for the return journey of Capt. Scott and his party. A rousing send off was accorded Capt. Evans.

Dairen-Liushutun Steamboat Service.
 The Aioi Maru, on the Dairen-Liushutun daily steamboat service, had her periodical overhaul and boiler cleaning just completed, and left the Kawasaki Dock on the 14th inst. We hear that, during her retention in the Dock for the past four weeks, Chinese junkies piled passenger traffic between Dairen and Liushutun at absurdly low rates, and the Shikigumi which firm operates the steamboat service, have bought up all the 28 junk which were engaged in the carrying of passengers over this route. Manchuria Daily News.

Public Companies

THE DAIRY FARM CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 7th October, 1912, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st July, 1912.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 1st to 7th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

By Order,
 M. MANUK,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [692]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

ASSOCIATION OF EXPORTERS AND DEALERS OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of Dealers in and Exporters of Chinese and other Produce will be held in the old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall on TUESDAY, October 8th, 1912 at 4 o'clock precisely.

Business.

(1) To approve the Rules, Regulations and By-Laws of the Association as drafted by the Provisional Committee elected for that purpose at the General Meeting held on 3rd July, 1912.

(2) To elect a committee to act until the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Draft Rules and By-Laws may be had in application to the Secretary. Applications for Membership may be sent in before or after the Meeting. Forms can be obtained from the Secretary.

Chinese Dealers, Exporters and Merchants interested in the Export Trade are specially invited to attend this meeting.

By Order,
 E. A. M. Williams,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th Sept., 1912. [1884]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 5th October, 1912, at 12.30 p.m., at the Offices of the Hongkong Jockey Club, on the Ground Floor of the Hongkong Club Annex, Chester Road.

By Order,
 T. F. HONG,
 Clerk of the Committee.

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [485]

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Club will be held in the Pavilion of the Hongkong Cricket Club on TUESDAY, October 1st at 5.30 p.m.

By Order,
 B. E. FIELDER,
 Acting Hon. Sec.

Hongkong, 21st Sept., 1912. [394]

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Hongkong, 29th Sept., 1912. [701]

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THE Company's Steamship

"KUMSANG"

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Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 1st Oct., will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th Sept., 1912. [702]

ITALIAN CONVENT

222, Queen Road.

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Mongkong, 29th July, 1912. [19]

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GEORGE MOORE, Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Mongkong, 29th July, 1912. [19]

Banks

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

PAID-UP CAPITAL

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$10,000,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO. \$10,000,000.

PRINTERS \$10,000,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—

F. H. Armstrong, Esq., Chairman.

S. H. Dodwell, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

Andrew Foster, Esq., Director.

G. F. Macdonald, Esq., Director.

C. S. Gubbay, Esq., Director.

G. R. Lawrence, Esq., Director.

CHIEF MANAGERS:—

Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Shanghai—A. C. STEPHEN.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON, CHARTERED BANK AND WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent.

On Deposits at the rate of 2 per cent.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 1/2 per cent.

For 6 months, 4 per cent.

For 12 months, 4 1/2 per cent.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed on the minimum monthly balance of \$5.

Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

N. J. STARR, Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1803.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,200,000.

RESERVE FUND \$1,200,000.

RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

W. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK.

CAPITAL FUND

PAID-UP \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE—BRUSSELS.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—BRUSSELS.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS:—

Messrs. M. M. Rothschild & Sons, The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Limited.

DEUTSCH-ASIATISCHE BANK, AG, AGENT.

DIRECTOR DER DISCOUNT, GEBELLSCHAF.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts. DEPOSITS received on terms which may be learned on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

R. JIMMERSCHIEDT, Manager.

Hongkong, 9th Oct., 1911. [2]

THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND \$1,000,000.

HEAD OFFICE:—

40, Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.

BRANCHES:—

Bombay, Calcutta, Canton, Hankow, Harbin, Hongkong, Kobe, Lyons, Manila, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Singapore, Yokohama.

AGENTS IN JAPAN:—

Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Bankers.

Bank of England, London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Deposits and Loans, Bills of Exchange, and all other business connected with Banking.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum.

Daily Balance and all other business connected with Banking.

For the MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

P. D. MACDONALD, Manager.

Exchange

Selling

Buying

T/T. 11/18

Devises 11/18

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